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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE KAISER'S ILLNESS.

#### ORDERED COMPLETE REST.

Router's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, August 27.  
His Majesty the Kaiser is better, but is still suffering from exhaustion. The swelling of the glands and muscles of the neck, as well as the feverish symptoms, have subsided. His Majesty has been ordered complete rest.  
The illness was caused by the inclement weather on the occasion of the Mayence Parade, His Majesty motoring back therefrom, thus disobeying the wishes of his physicians.

### THE BALKAN UNREST.

#### MONTENEGRO'S GRIEVANCE.

London, August 27.  
A message from Router's correspondent at Cetinje states that the Powers have made vigorous representations to Montenegro, whose Government assures them that it will not act contrary to their wishes, and disclaims any idea of aggression. But the Government declares that it cannot tolerate Turkish frontier fortresses in Montenegrin territory and appeals to the Powers to settle the dispute.

#### TURKISH CONCESSIONS.

Router's correspondent at Constantinople wires that it is announced that the Government has instructed the value of all the European provinces to apply the concessions made to the Albanians throughout their districts. The same measures, it is understood, will be introduced in the Anatolian villages.

#### DOUBTFUL STORY.

The report of the attack on Sjenitza is doubted here. The exodus of Servians is believed to be due to the Albanians, returning from Uskub, having sacked the Government magazines of rifles en route, and manifesting their satisfaction in Albanian fashion by discharging their rifles and frightening the Christians.

### TROUBLE AT CRETE.

#### BRITISH CRUISER LEAVES.

London, August 27.  
The cruiser Diana has hastily left Malta for Crete. There is some anxiety over the situation there owing to the discovery of a Cretan plot to seize Samos and hoist the Greek flag.  
A French warship is also proceeding to the scene of the troubles.

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

#### INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

London, August 27.  
The Senate at Washington has finally passed a resolution in favour of the Campaign Funds Committee investigating the charges made against Mr. Roosevelt in connection with his campaign fund in 1904.

### DR. MORRISON.

#### MARRIAGE IN LONDON.

London, August 27.  
Dr. Morrison, of Peking, was married in London yesterday to Miss Jennie Robin, a lady who is well acquainted with China, whither they return after their honeymoon.

## TELEGRAMS.

### CHEUNG CHAU OUTRAGE.

#### THE BOOTY RECOVERED.

Router's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, August 27.  
A message received here from Router's Hongkong correspondent states that the Macao police have seized a pirate junk and recovered the jewellery and booty taken on the occasion of the recent outrage at Dumbell Island.  
[An account of the captures will be found on page 4.]

### THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

#### GRATUITY DECLINED.

(From Chinese Sources.)

Peking, August 27.

The family of the deceased General, Chang Chun-wu, has refused to accept the gratuity offered by the Government.

#### MILITARY MEASURES.

General Tuan Ki-sui, Minister of War, has suggested to President Yuan that if the State Council should impeach the Government over the case of the late General Chang Chun-wu and Fong Wai, the Government should settle the matter with the Council by resort to military measures. "Shat Po."

#### PREMIER TO REMAIN.

Shanghai, August 27.  
President Yuan despatched Luang Ni-yi to see Premier Lu and advise him to remain at his post. Premier Lu has consented.

#### SUN AND YUAN.

President Yuan paid a return visit to Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the 26th inst.

#### MUTINY ENDED.

The mutiny of the troops in Tong-chow is now over. "Shat Po."

#### NO IMPEACHMENT.

Shanghai, August 27.

On account of the opposition of some of the members, the State Council has withdrawn its motion for the impeachment of the Government over the case of the two deceased generals.

#### POPULAR WITH MANCHUS.

The Empress Dowager has sent Lu Ying-cheung to see Dr. Sun Yat-sen, with the young Emperor.  
The Empress Dowager has made several presents to Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the form of fancy articles, and has asked Dr. Sun to fix a day for the her to entertain him and his family at her palace.

#### A TEN DAYS' TALK.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen intends to have "a ten days' talk" with President Yuan. He declares that the President is faithful to the Republican Government, and that the Republic should not entertain any suspicion against him. "Sai Kai Kung Yak Po"

#### ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Peking, Aug. 27.

Tuan Si-wan, the Manager of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, is alleged to have embezzled a large sum of money belonging to the Railway. The Ministry of Communications has telegraphed to Ching Tak-chuen, Governor General of Kiang-su, suggesting that Tuan's estate and properties be confiscated in order to make good the embezzlement. "Sai Kai Kung Yak Po"

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME WEATHER.

#### FLOODS IN EAST ANGLIA.

Router's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, August 27.

The weather is the subject which receives greatest prominence in the papers, and the news puts all other horrors into the background.

The latest news is that Norwich, Cromer and several villages in Lincolnshire are out off by floods. Passengers for Cromer yesterday could not proceed beyond King's Lynn, where they were deposited on a flooded platform and had to find lodgings in the town.

UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY.

Later.  
The deluge in the eastern counties is widespread, the floods doing vast damage. Norwich, Lowestoft, Yarmouth, Cromer, etc., are completely cut off.

Booking from London to many seaside resorts has been cancelled. The position is unparalleled in history.

A number of branch railways in the Midlands are also at a standstill.

#### BOATS IN STREETS.

Messages despatched from Norwich on Monday are only just coming through. They record an extraordinary state of affairs. It has rained incessantly for 17 hours, and there are several feet of water in many streets, wherein boats are plying. The tramway service is stopped, and business is at a standstill.

The weather prospects are improving, but East Coast resorts are still cut off.

#### BETTER NEWS.

Later.

East Anglia is now in communication with the South, but not with the Midlands.

The North mails are being despatched from Manchester via Ipswich to London.

Brakes took railway passengers for twelve miles into Norwich. Telegraphic communication is being restored.

### THE LATE MIKADO.

(Independent News Agency.)  
Tokyo, August 28.

A proclamation has been issued to the effect that hereafter the late Emperor should be referred to as "Meiji Tenno."

### AN EDITOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

Philip H. Kerr, editor of the "Round Table" who has just made a tour of the Orient, gave his impressions of the people of China to a gathering at Vancouver. In the course of his address he declared that China would become even more important than Japan is to-day as a factor in international affairs. He expressed the conviction that neither Japan nor Russia would ever possess Manchuria. On this point he said that the Chinese emigrants were spreading over Manchuria like a glacier, and that they were successful as agriculturists and traders. The Japanese could not compete with the Chinese in either vocation and had to give way to them. Mr. Kerr deemed it advisable to warn the British Columbians that they must adopt a policy of exclusion of Chinese immigration before China gets so strong enough to back up its protests with naval and military strength. He said: "It is for the British Empire in all its parts, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, in common with the Government of the old country, to decide what measures will be assumed for the exclusion of the Chinese; and you ought to do it now, while you have the strength to see that the policies you assume are carried into effect."

## TELEGRAMS.

### TIBETAN SITUATION.

#### SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.

Router's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, August 27.

The "Times", in an article following up its observations of July 27th, contends that during the last few weeks of the new situation has arisen in Tibet. It says all our acknowledgments of Chinese suzerainty were made in circumstances now non-existent.

Renewed Chinese invasion, the journal says, would doubtless be accompanied by barbarity and be followed by merciless oppression, and we ought to insist that Chinese intervention shall never again be exercised except within well defined limits. Tibet must not again be deprived of her twice-won autonomy.

Continuing, the journal says that the clause in the Anglo-Russian Convention prohibiting the sending of representatives to Lhasa ought to be reconsidered. The extent of British interests, and the welfare of the Tibetans, suggest the appointing of a competent British representative to Lhasa, and the present moment is the most favourable to examine the suggestion.

#### THE PEACE COMPACT.

The correspondent of the Calcutta "Statesman" at Kalimpong wires that the compact for the cessation of hostilities was sealed on the 12th inst., and the arms of the Chinese and Tibetan forces were handed over to Nepalese officials representing the two sides. They were then stored in a sealed house. The Amban and his bodyguard and staff will remain at Lhasa. The exact terms of the compact are unknown, but it appears that the Tibetans insisted on a continuance of the old relationship.

#### CHINESE DEPART.

Later.

Router's correspondent at Simla states that the first batch of 500 disarmed Chinese soldiers are reported to have left Lhasa for Gyantse.

### ARCHBISHOP AND MARRIAGE LAWS.

The Archbishop of York delivered last month his address as President of the Royal Sanitary Institute which is meeting in York. He said that during the last 50 years sanitary progress had halved the death-rate, and doubled the average duration of life, and, as to the cost of it all, he regarded the payment of rates as the simplest and most elementary way in which every citizen, however selfish he might be, had of contributing to the welfare of his country. The centre of the housing problem now was not so much the old cities and towns as the new industrial areas. For the future, let it be understood that bad housing was not a fault or a misfortune, but a crime, and when he said a crime, he meant that the responsibility should rest upon those who perpetrated it—not upon the builder, but upon the local authorities which stood behind it. He declared himself in favour of an amendment of the marriage laws providing that marriages should be declared null and void if, within a certain time, it was shown that facts had been withheld disclosing insanity, epilepsy, or venereal disease. He expressed himself concerned at the question of eugenics, said that degeneration could only be arrested by regeneration, by the incoming of new and stronger forces of life. These must be, and he hoped would be, largely physical, but they must also be moral and spiritual.

## TELEGRAMS.

### MR. BONAR LAW.

#### IN A MOTOR SMASH.

Router's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, August 27.

Mr. Bonar Law, after golfing, was motoring to Marguine (Margate?) when he had a bad smash with another car at a dangerous corner.

All six motorists were badly shaken.

### DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

#### MADE G. C. V. O.

London, August 27.  
The Duke of Devonshire has been conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

### A VERSATILE JOURNALIST.

Hon. Maurice Baring in Sydney.

The Hon. Maurice Baring arrived in Sydney on the 2nd inst., from London by the R.M.S. Osterley, on his way to New Zealand on a holiday trip.

The Sydney "Evening News" describes the visitor as a genial English aristocrat, with a literary record; an author, playwright, and war correspondent.

Born in 1874, he is the fourth son of the late Lord Revelstoke (head of the great banking firm of Baring and Company), and brother of the present peer. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, he entered the diplomatic service in 1898, and was successively Attaché at Paris, Copenhagen, and Rome, and was then for a year employed in the Foreign Office, from which he resigned in 1904, when he proceeded to Manchuria as war correspondent to the London "Morning Post." He was afterwards special correspondent for the same paper in Russia and in Constantinople.

Some of his books include "With the Russians in Manchuria," "A Year in Russia," "Russian Essays and Stories," "Land Marks in Russian Literature," "The Black Prince," "Gaston de Foix," etc. His comedy, "The Grey Stoking," was produced at the Royalty Theatre, London, in 1908. He is a regular contributor to leading London publications.

The Chinese Easy to Understand.

When seen on board the Osterley on his arrival at Sydney, Mr. Baring spoke of his experiences in Eastern centres, and though not inclined to enter upon the controversial aspect, said there were people who held the view that the future of Japan was uncertain. It was a country in which little official information could be obtained. The westernising of Japan was being watched with considerable interest. Personally he would not express an opinion, except that the Japanese were a scrotrive race. But with regard to the Chinese it was quite different. They were easy to understand.

Asked whether it was his intention to write a book on Australia, Mr. Baring laughed heartily, and intimated that as he was leaving for New Zealand next day it would not be quite the thing.

"But others have done something of the sort after what we call a five-minute stay," said the reporter.

"Quite so," he replied, "but I am of the opinion that no man should write about a country until he has spent—well, a little more than five minutes in a place. He should first of all become fully acquainted with the people and conditions of life."

Mr. Baring was sounded on the question of trouble between England and Germany, but was not at all inclined to discuss the subject beyond remarking, "I don't think Englishmen have any quarrel with Germans."

## TELEGRAMS.

### MOROCCO.

#### FRENCH DEMANDS.

Router's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, August 27.

Router's Paris correspondent states that there is a strong outcry in the capital, demanding the rescue of the Marrakesh prisoners. The newspapers unanimously insist on vigorous measures.

### CHINESE DISCONTENT IN SIAM.

A Chinese has been charged by the Bangkok Police with committing an offence against the internal security of the State.

It is alleged that on the 21st July he was about to fix up a notice in the Chesusu Niem gambling house which was detrimental to the Siamese Government. The following is an extract from a translation of the notice given by the "Bangkok Daily Mail":

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen is now advising the people to behave well. All Chinamen have cut off their queues and yet they are being severely oppressed by the Siamese. Rice is rising in price and the Chinese are getting poor, but the Government has not the slightest sympathy for them and only wants the taxes. We the Chinese, are in great trouble and we swear to curse the Siamese."

Accused was arrested the same day. His defence is that he did not write the notice, but that he only wrote three copies of it at the Police Station when the authorities requested him to do so, in order to compare his handwriting with the original.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The report of the Turkish attack on Sjenitza is doubted in Constantinople.

The Duke of Devonshire has been conferred on him the G.C.V.O. decoration.

There is a strong outcry in Paris for the release of the French prisoners held at Marrakesh.

The first batch of 500 disarmed Chinese soldiers is reported to have left Lhasa for Gyantse.

Dr. Morrison of Peking was married in London on Monday to Miss Jennie Robin. They will shortly leave for China.

While motoring back from golf, Mr. Bonar Law had a bad smash with another car. The occupants of both cars were badly shaken.

The terms of the peace between the Chinese and the Tibetans are not known, but it appears that the latter insisted on a continuance of the old relationship.

Owing to the discovery of a Cretan plot to seize Samos and hoist the Greek flag, the situation at Crete is causing some anxiety. The British cruiser Diana has left Malta for the scene.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Kaiser is better, but is still suffering from exhaustion. He has been ordered complete rest.

The "Times" deals at length with Tibetan affairs, arguing that a new situation has arisen, and suggesting the appointment of a competent British representative to Lhasa.

Montenegro has disclaimed any idea of aggression, but declares that she cannot tolerate Turkish frontier fortresses in Montenegrin territories. She appeals to the Powers to settle the dispute.

The rains still continue at Home, and passengers by rail to Cromer have been held up by the floods. Norwich, Cromer and other places have been cut off, and unparalleled conditions prevail.

#### LOCAL.

The trade mark case has been adjourned until Monday week.

Good entries have been secured for the Aquatic Carnival at the V.R.C. on Saturday.

Stolen property has been found in two houses in the Eastern district.

We have been informed that Peter Blair Allan, third engineer of the s.s. Haitan, has been missing since yesterday.

A man was remanded at the Police Court this morning on a charge of aiding and abetting stowaways on board the s.s. Empire.

Captain Willoughby, of the Government launch, Stanley, leaves by the Nikko Maru on Friday for Australia on leave for eight months.

A Japanese stowaway found aboard the s.s. Myshima Maru, this morning, was fined \$50 at the Police Court. He had sailed from Shanghai to Hongkong.

At the Police Court this morning a Chinese was remanded on a charge of being in unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

A small fire broke out at No. 2 Sha Tsoi village in the Chun Wan district and damage to the extent of \$50 was done. The fire was put out by the police and some neighbours.

The authorities at Macao have succeeded in capturing some people, alleged to have been concerned in the piratical outrage on Cheung Chau. They were surprised on a junk in the entrance to the inner harbour.

In a letter to the "Telegraph" to-day, Mr. H. E. Pollock, asks those Peak residents, whose houses have been entered by thieves during the past few months, to meet him privately at his office to-morrow morning with a view to concerted action being taken for the improvement of the present state of affairs.



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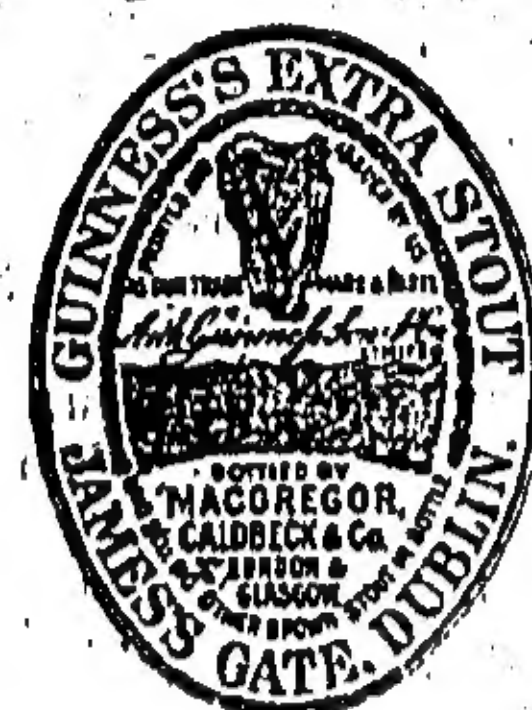


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South China Morning Post.

## Crime in Hongkong.

The problem facing the authorities in this colony is an exceptional one. It is so very easy for thieves to get out of the colony with their booty, and into territory where they are lost sight of. Again, as an old resident pointed out yesterday, there are probably hundreds of the "unwashed" roaming about this colony who have absolutely no visible means of subsistence, and no place they can call their own. They constitute the flotsam and jetsam of South China, yet we charitably "tolerate" them in the colony, and by some means they are supported, whether they are criminals or not, whereas the white man who has no calling (and may be the shuttlecock of fate) is very soon lodged in the house of detention. We have to face facts. The police are unable to-day to put an end to the visitations of the burglars.

Daily Press.

## Extirpation of Pirates.

In taking these measures Portugal is but fulfilling an obligation under the old Anglo-Portuguese Treaty, which was reaffirmed by the Republican Government of Portugal in March last, proving *inter alia* that neither party will give asylum to the enemies of the other. In the present instance the pirates which are known to infest these islands are the enemies of both colonies, and they are equally a menace to the whole trade and commerce of the Canton Delta. It would not greatly improve matters if they are driven from the islands over which Portugal exercises a disputed sovereignty unless they are at the same time prevented by the Chinese authorities from finding sanctuary in adjacent territory over which Chinese sway is undisputed. Chinese co-operation in the crusade is essential to its success, and we trust that the arrangement made a couple of years ago between the Government of Hongkong and the Government of Canton for the rendering of mutual assistance in the prevention of crime is still effective, and that the combined efforts of the three Governments will result not only in the arrest of the pirates concerned in the daring outrages at Cheung-chau, but also in more effectively safeguarding life and property afloat and ashore throughout the Delta.

China Mail.

## Imperial Defence Committee.

The best of organisation will not avail without a sufficient material force behind it. Committees and sub-committees of official dockets, most useful in their way, do not become "the cheap defence of nations." The defence of nations, under modern conditions, cannot be made cheap; nor can the most admirable two Dreadnoughts perform the work of three. We earnestly hope that the Dominion members of the Imperial Defence Committee will press that point upon its chief, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill have shown a large and statesmanlike grasp of the international position. But their action is not up to the level of their words; they seem still under the bondage of the idea that reconcentrations and reconstructions and other economical device can be a substitute for the expensive and burdensome duty of building more ships and forcing more guns.

Lord Strathcona on Dominion Loyalty.

Commemoration Day was observed at the Royal Albert Orphanage, Camberley, on July 27. Lord Strathcona presented the prizes and, in the course of a short address, said that some of the boys in the orphanage might eventually emigrate to Canada or some of the other Dominions. If they did he could assure them that they were not going to a foreign country, but that they would find that the people of the Dominions were in the best sense of the word "Englishmen" and quite as loyal and devoted to the Throne and the Empire as were those of the City of London or of that locality.



## GENERAL NEWS

## Raja of Padukota.

The Raja of Padukota has arrived at Bad Nauheim to take the cure.

## The Late Lord Lister.

At the meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons recently it was decided to place a bust of the late Lord Lister in the College, and to ask Sir Thomas Brock, R.A., to undertake the execution of the work.

## Bitten by a Mad Skunk.

A rancher in Arizona, whose daughter had been bitten by a mad skunk, carried the child fifty miles on horseback to the nearest railroad station, and made a journey of 1,200 miles by rail to reach a Pasteur Institute.

## A Shanghai-Tsingtao Interport Match.

Arrangements are practically completed for Shanghai sending an interport polo team to Tsingtao to take part in the carnival in the sports week there. It is expected that the side will be captained by Mr. J. Johnston, but its exact composition is not yet known.

## Mail Swindles in the U.S.

It is estimated that persons are victimized every year to the extent of 120,000,000 dollars (about \$24,000,000) through swindles worked through the mails in the United States. Last year 1,000 persons were arrested in connection with these swindles.

## A Japanese Artist-Author.

Mr. Yoshio Markino, the well-known Japanese artist, has just written a volume of reminiscences of his early life in the Far East. He calls the book "When I was a child," and it is to be published by Messrs. Constable in the autumn.

## A Kolar Volunteer at Blisley.

Maudsley, who took the twenty-fifth place in the King's Cup Competition at Blisley, and has won a badge and £10, is a non-commissioned officer of the Kolar Gold Field Volunteers. The news of his success has been received with great jubilation on the field.

## Bar Boy Wins Scholarship.

Chicago, July 24.—John Larsen, nineteen years old, employed in his father's saloon as a bartender, has been selected by the Princeton Club of Chicago for a scholarship and will have his expenses paid four years at the university by the club. It was Larsen's habit to do considerable studying after the saloon was closed at 1 o'clock in the morning.

## A Willy Japanese.

It was reported recently that a certain merchant had been buying up all the crepe in Tokio during the illness of the late Emperor in expectation of a great demand for it in case of the Emperor's decease. The Tokio papers were unanimous in condemning this unmanly tradesman's conduct as detestable and unpardonable and insisted that some restraint should be placed upon him.

## Death of Don Eduardo Soriano.

News was received in Manila on the 21st of the death in San Sebastian, Spain, of Eduardo Soriano, formerly a prominent member of Manila's Spanish colony. Don Soriano died as the result of an operation. He was a son-in-law of the late Pedro Roxas, and a noted civil engineer here during the Spanish regime—*Cable News American*.

## Valuable Autograph Letters.

Messrs. Setheby's last autograph sale of the season proved to be one of the most important and interesting of the year, the two days' total amounting to \$3,079 6s. 6d. Among the more important sales were a fine holograph letter signed "Oliver Cromwell"—£310; a document signed by Mary Queen of Scots—£205; a letter signed by Queen Elizabeth—£215; two letters from Lord Byron—£225; four documents of Robert Burns—£190.

## An Infringed Trademark.

In the French Mixed Court at Shanghai the other day a notable sentence was imposed upon a Chinese for copying a trade-mark. The trade-mark in question was the well-known label and seal on bottles of Hennessy's Three Star brandy, and the evidence in the case showed that for two or three years the defendant had been bottling liquor and disposing of it under this designation. A fine of Frs. 10,000, was imposed, to be paid, as compensation, to the local agents for Hennessy's brandy.

## "JUSTICE TO THE MANCHUS"

## Foreign Partisan's Spirited Defence of Old Regime.

Dr. Gilbert Reid writes:—"A correspondent" writing from Peking, expresses his views on various topics, and avails himself of the opportunity to assail some views of my own on the above topic. The references to myself are of such a character that I had better consider them as a "means of grace," especially in the virtue of humility.

What is the attitude of my critic towards important principles or to any particular class of people in China, it is not to be expected that one so dull of comprehension as myself can possibly understand. In consequence my reply must be of a very casual character.

In pleading for justice to the Manchus, I am informed that "this document has brought down on the head of the writer the severe disapproval of Peking"—certainly a pretty large body of humanity to come down on one poor head. Up to the present my head feels the blow of only "a correspondent." When the full force of the mighty blow of a million people is felt, I pray for mercy as well as justice.

## The Manchus' Share in the Government.

"A correspondent," so far as I can judge, does not like my "document," because he does not like the Manchus—a part of Peking. Therefore, he scorns both of the methods I mention for securing Manchu representation, viz. representation as a people or as territory. They will have a share in the government, we are informed, "according to their qualification." But how is that to be attained, if they are to have no representation as a people or a territory? If qualification is essential, how is it that all of a sudden the Manchus drop so far below the other four races that not one representative can be found? And if Manchu identity is to be destroyed, why continue the talk of unity between the "five races"? Is it for the peace of the whole country to aim at absorption? Even if possible, is it just? Because I plead for some form of giving justice, I am a little surprised that all Peking is up in arms, including even my Manchu friends.

## Espousing the Weaker Cause.

Other things baffle me. I am wrong in my "lament" over the Manchus, and I was also wrong in urging abdication on the Manchus, during the month of January. This last act was an "interference," i.e., forced on the Manchus by an outsider. In this forcible procedure, "all the world," not merely Peking, knows that I was "actuated by the best, if mistaken, motives." Thank you for the "best"; remorse of soul for the "mistaken." And, pray, for the "mistaken," does "a correspondent" hold the opinion that there should have been no abdication? Or is it that for me, poor me, to urge it was a case of "interference," and so reprehensible?

In one part of the letter I am considered to be in collusion with the Manchus, and even with Mr. Secretary Knox; in another, I am in collusion with the revolutionists. Whether such juggling belongs to "the best" or the "mistaken" or whether it corresponds to my past record, I leave to others to decide. In the meantime, I confess I have been and still am (which means much more) a friend of the Manchus: I believed that abdication was the only thing to bring war to an end, and I believed that in the end, if the revolutionists acted justly, the Manchus would be benefited, as well as the whole country.

## An Autocracy "Pleasantly Gloved."

To hint that abdication was a mistake, is to imply that the new government with peace is worse than the Manchu government with continuance of bloodshed. In fact, "a correspondent" is a friend no more of the Republic than of the Manchus. According to his own acknowledgment, he commends an "autocracy," which is "pleasantly gloved." This accounts for his opposition to my modest "lament."—*N. C. Daily News*.

## CANADIAN FARMING.

## Influx of American Agriculturists into Canada.

The Vancouver "World" suggests that the influx of United States farmers into Canada is worrying the American Government down south to some extent. It is quite natural that they should worry because no country likes to lose citizens. The farmer is without doubt the backbone of the country. Nowadays he is a remarkably intelligent person. He is a considerable improvement on the old type which carried straw in its board and preferred the methods of its grandfathers to the more economical and labour saving devices of the present day. Farming nowadays is a scientific occupation, requiring brains as well as a certain amount of brawn.

Canada wants farmers—plenty of them—and the more she gets from the American side the better. There is not a great deal of difference between the Canadian and the American farmer. They live so close together that there is not much difference in their conditions of life. The American quickly adapts himself to those circumstances which are altered by his migration to Canada, and in a few weeks it is impossible to tell him from a native of the soil. In some instances the conditions are the same, and there is nothing new for the immigrant to learn.

## Are the States Overcrowded.

These American farmers who cross the border and do not return are an indication that there is no more room in the United States for the agriculturist. The farmer in the States who has not enough land for his needs naturally looks to Canada to supply him with what he wants. The man who makes his living off the land and has a large family to provide for generally wants a good deal more country than he holds. The estate that was big enough for him is not large enough to divide up among his sons. If he cannot acquire more land close to his holding he looks elsewhere and goes where he can get it. Apparently the American farmer cannot get what he wants in the United States, therefore he crosses the border and becomes a Canadian citizen, and a very good one too.

Naturally, America is angry at losing some of her best sons, but if she cannot hold them it is her own fault. If America were made more attractive to her farming community she would lose less. Man as a rule is a sordid creature. He goes where he can make the most dollars, irrespective of governments and patriotism. Dollars and a comfortable living come first. One can be patriotic in a foreign country. In one's own country there may be too little to get, and it is hard to raise any enthusiasm over the fatherland on an empty stomach.

Canada offers the land seeker all that he can desire. Every class of land is available and there is plenty of it. The man who wants to settle his grown-up sons can acquire the country that he desires and need not separate himself from his family. There are rich lands to be had, and all they want are owners. The tide brings in many from Europe, but still there is room.

## THE TITANIC REPORT.

## American Comment Favourable and Unfavourable.

The "Times" Washington Correspondent writes (July 31):—"The American Press displays a wide divergence of opinion in regard to Lord Morley's report. The "Sun" thinks the document is marked by good sense and courage, while Mr. Hearst's "American" and the "New York Times" condemn it in their respective styles for being inconclusive. "Nobody is to blame," they both cry; "English stupidity and English complacency have rarely had a more conspicuous illustration," says the "American." The "Tribune," on the other hand, like the "Sun" and various other organs, is sure that good will come of the report, especially as its main findings appear very like those of the Senatorial Committee. That also is the opinion of Senator Smith, who expresses himself as "very pleased" with the British report.

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## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CREED.

## Tariff Reform a Faith.

The power which Mr. Chamberlain exercised over British opinion during his active life is wonderfully illustrated, says the "Globe," by the enthusiasm evoked by the mention of his name six years after his withdrawal from active politics. It is Mr. Chamberlain's personality which still makes the Tariff Reform movement a political faith, and no mere intellectual proposition. But Mr. Chamberlain himself arrived at his policy as a result of the study of current conditions, and Mr. Wyndham, in his speech recently, did well to remind us that all that has happened since 1903 testifies to the accuracy of Mr. Chamberlain's analysis. Prices are rising faster than wages, employment, if not less scarce absolutely, is less constant; and the working classes are more and more coming round to the view that emigration is the only remedy. The position is remarkable. We have a Radical Administration of office, whose social programme, by no means lacking in boldness, is believed by good Radicals to bring the millennium nearer every day. And yet the working classes, who managed to find Britain tolerable during the twenty years that the apathetic Unionists were in power, are now leaving the country in steadily increasing numbers. Now we are not going to commit the Radical error of suggesting that a tax on somebody or other will bring the millennium nearer, but we do assert that Tariff Reform would make things at home rather better. Radical social legislation aims, apparently, at making misery as tolerable as possible. Unionist social legislation will aim at making prosperity as constant as possible. The great need of the working-classes is security, which can never exist under present conditions.

## NEW LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

Conferences have been arranged, says the "Times," by the Independent Labour Party and the Fabian Society in support of a demand that the whole of the next Parliamentary Session shall be devoted to the "consideration and passing of measures which will permanently raise the standard of life of the large masses of the working people who are suffering from the evils of poverty." Among the demands made are a legal minimum wage, reduction of the hours of labour, complete provision against sickness, a national minimum of child nurture, prevention of unemployment, healthy homes for all, and the abolition of the Poor Law.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1912.

### ALCOHOLISM AND THE NORMYL TREATMENT.

On Monday we published a reprint of an article by Mr. Owen Seaman, which speaks in terms of unimpaired praise of the Normyl treatment for inebriates. To people living in the East, where the consumption of alcohol is probably as large and as much in evidence as in any other quarter of the world, the subject should be full of interest. All who read the article in question must be impressed by the writer's fairness, breadth of mind and indisputable good faith. It would seem that he has little belief in the prevailing system of "homes" for persons afflicted with this malady, whether those institutions be of the kind provided for the poor, or of that wherein costly—and frequently useless—treatment is offered to people wealthy enough to pay for it. Instead, he argues in favour of a plan by which rich and poor alike can treat themselves, without risk of being labelled, and without abandoning their every-day pursuits: the plan followed by the Normyl Association. According to this, the sufferer takes, every waking hour, a drug which is said to destroy the drink-craving within a day or two, and to restore him, in less than a month, to physical health.

Commenting upon an organisation manifestly carried on by quite disinterested persons solely for the welfare of sinning or suffering humanity, is dangerously like looking a gift-horse in the mouth, or criticizing the dinner which one's host has furnished. If, therefore, we find a difficulty in going all the way with "Punch's" editor and in accepting without reserve the programme of the benevolent institution whereof he is the voluntary advocate, it assuredly is not because we doubt either his or its sincerity. That difficulty we certainly do find. In the first place, is not Mr. Seaman perhaps over sanguine as to the efficacy of this treatment? True, he owns that cases of relapse exist, as also that the curative power of no medicine can remain in the system beyond a certain time. But does he make sufficient allowance for the appalling number of cases which all of us—all, at least, who have moved much among men—know to be beyond the scope of self-treatment? Agreed that alcoholism is, broadly speaking, a disease: did our readers, or did Mr. Seaman, ever meet the man who, setting out to be his own doctor, was not bidding fair to reap a tolerable harvest of expensive disillusionment?

So far as we may approach so grave a matter in a fashion purely materialistic, we think it evident that this disease, where curable, must be met rather by years than by weeks of treatment, and that the subject must be tended by experienced hands and watched by untiring eyes. Nor, finally, does Mr. Seaman appear to take either heredity or pre-natal influences sufficiently into account as hostile forces. Drink like madness and other evils, seems to be in the blood of certain folk; and, to these surely no wise physician would hold out hopes of a speedy cure. Humanly—perhaps brutally—speaking, the confirmed drunkard of to-day must take his chance; it is for the parents of to-morrow to see to it that they, at least, are not to blame should their children be born with a leaning towards excess in this direction.

### DAY BY DAY.

Those who try to strike a gold mine more often strike a work-house.

#### Punjabis Arrive.

Ten men of the 25th Punjab arrived here from Bombay to-day.

#### Naval News.

The U.S.S. Monterey arrived in Hongkong on Monday, enroute for Manila. H.M.S. Moorkon has sailed for Canton.

#### New Advertisement.

The following new advertisement will be found on page 5 to-day:—Wai Tai Loong: Chefoo Silk for Sale.

Ship's Engineer Reported Missing. We have been informed that Peter Blair Allan, third engineer of the s.s. Haitan, has been missing since yesterday.

#### The V. R. C. Carnival.

The entries for the Aquatic Carnival at the V. R. C. on Saturday next are good and the programme is sure to be an interesting one.

#### Remanded.

A Sanitary Board prosecution for obstruction, defended by Mr. Reader Harris, was remanded at the Police Court, this morning.

Alleged Aiding of Stowaways. A man charged with aiding and abetting stowaways on board the s.s. Empire was remanded at the Police Court, this morning.

Captain Willoughby Goes on Leave.

Captain Willoughby of the Government launch Stanley, leaves by the Nikko Maru on Friday for Australia on leave for eight months.

Another R. G. A. Lieutenant for Hongkong.

Second-Lieutenant J. A. Pym, No. 19 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Sheerness, has been posted to No. 98 Company at Hongkong.

#### To Be Let as Offices.

It is notified that the Government are prepared to let on lease as offices certain rooms on the top floor of the new Government Buildings.

Sir C. Clement Smith.

Speech Day at St. Paul's School took place on 31st ult., the prizes being presented by the Right Hon. Sir C. Clement Smith, G.C.M.G., chairman of the governing body.

#### A Stowaway.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on a Japanese stowaway at the Police Court, this morning. He was found on the s.s. Mishima Maru. He had sailed from Shanghai to Hongkong.

#### "At Home."

Saturday being the birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands, the Acting Consul General will be "At Home" at the Netherland Consulate General from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

#### Double Charge.

At the Police Court, this morning a man was charged with being a rogue and vagabond and with being in unlawful possession of opium. On the charge of being a rogue and vagabond he was dismissed and on the other he was fined \$12.

Missing Property Found.

Sergeant Gerrard executed a search warrant in the Eastern district and found in a house property which had been stolen. The man in charge of the house has been arrested. The value of the property found is \$16. In a second house \$60 worth of missing property was recovered. The loss of the latter had not been reported to the police.

French Consular Changes.

It is officially announced in Paris that M. Liebert, French Consul at Hongkong, and M. Flayelle, Consul at Montevideo, have been appointed Consuls-General, whilst M. Doire, Vice-Consul at Yokohama, has been made a consul of the second-class. Amongst diplomats charged with the functions of their grade appears the name of M. Borel, Embassy Secretary at Peking.

#### Fire.

A person living at No. 2 Sha Tsui Village in the Chun Wan district has reported that a small fire has occurred in the house. The fire broke out in the kitchen. The fire was caused by a servant girl accidentally allowing some sparks to ignite a quantity of grass. Damage to the extent of \$50 has been done but not to the house itself. The fire was put out by the police and some neighbours.

### THE CHEUNG CHAU PIRACY.

Arrests of Alleged Pirates Made in Macao Harbour.

("Telegraph" Special Correspondent.)

Our Macao correspondent sends us two versions of the capture of some of the alleged pirates in Macao, and while there is a difference as to the number of men caught, there is no doubt of the fact that some of the men and women concerned in the outrage of last Monday week, together with jewellery supposed to be loot, have been captured by the Portuguese Police.

One version has it, that a junk was making its way through the entrance to the inner harbour when the Macao police arrested it. A number of men jumped overboard and swam off, thus making good their escape. The police opened fire on the junk and, on boarding it, succeeded in capturing a man and a woman.

A search of the vessel revealed the presence of jewellery and other articles, said to tally in description with those reported to have been stolen in the raid on Cheung Chau. These were duly taken charge of by the police who removed the goods and prisoners into safe custody there to await the usual formalities of extradition, before being handed over to the Hongkong authorities.

Something in the nature of a romance surrounds the woman who was arrested, according to the above version. It is said that she was a lover of the second in command of the pirates who was killed at Cheung Chau. How he met with his death is not quite clear, it being alleged on one hand that he was shot by a comrade, and on the other that he met his death at the hands of an Indian constable who was one of the pirates' victims.

Our Macao correspondent goes on to state that some of the pirates escaped into Chinese territory. This would not have been difficult seeing that the inner harbour is in close proximity to Beira Grande, near where the capture was effected. Beira Grande, it will be remembered, was contested for in the dispute over territorial matters between the Portuguese and Chinese authorities some years ago, and in fact was the subject of considerable controversy at a time when a delimitation commission was held in Hongkong, some three years back, to settle the boundary disputes between the Portuguese and Chinese Governments.

Evidently, after taking all the circumstances into consideration, and with a desire to avoid conflict as to jurisdiction with the Chinese government, the Macao secret police did not pursue the fugitives farther than the limits of the Macao territorial waters, and the question now arises as to the steps to be taken for the capture of the bandits, who have taken shelter in Chinese territory.

The second version of the arrest states that five men and six women were captured, but apparently there is no confirmation of this news to be obtained. It will be remembered that a day or two after the affair at Cheung Chau, Mr. Leiria, the Portuguese Consul, published a statement from His Excellency the Governor of Macao that the pirates did not take refuge in Colowan Island. At the request of His Excellency, Mr. Leiria dispelled the rumours that the pirates had entered Portuguese waters and effected a landing at Colowan, and island, which, according to the Portuguese version, belongs, as a dependency of Macao, to Portugal who exercise suzerainty over it.

Though not entering Colowan, the pirates must have made use of the outer roadstead of Macao and landed at Barra in Chinese waters, near the inner harbour, on the opposite side of which lies the large island of Lappa, over whose littoral waters, by local agreement, the government of China has control.

It develops as much upon the Chinese government to capture the rest of the gang, as upon the government of Macao, by whose efforts the first of the gang are now in prison. Owing to the positions of the two islands, Colowan and Lappa, (the former miles away from Macao Harbour, and the latter within a stone's throw of the foreshore of the inner very fine international point arises as to the extent of the Portuguese responsibility for the arrest of those who took part in the outrage at Cheung Chau.

An official communication regarding the arrest of the alleged pirates was received in the Colony last night, which is not available for publication at present.

A Likely Rumour. There is a rumour abroad, to which, since it is a reasonable one, we give full credence, that the Government's launch, Stanley, is to be handed over to the police. It is said that she will be fitted with maxim guns for the purpose of patrolling the outer waters of the Colony.

Linking Up. It is also stated that a scheme is afoot to connect Cheung Chau with Taipo by means of cable, and to have a signalling apparatus fitted up so that the police on Dumbell Island could signal, by night or day, to the Peak Police Station. With regard to the first suggestion, why not connect Gap Rock and Cheung Chau at small cost and in this way establish telegraphic communication with Hongkong?

Yet again, with the Peak quite often wrapped in mist, at certain seasons, would it not be wise to have signalling apparatus also on a lower level, say at Pokfulam Police Station? This would be a double safeguard, for there would be comparatively few days on which the police at Cheung Chau would be unable, by reason of fog, to signal either to the Peak or to Pokfulam.

### STORE-KEEPER SENTENCED.

Theft of Wire from the P. W. D.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, a store-keeper from the P. W. D. was sent to gaol for six weeks by Mr. C. D. Melbourne for stealing a roll of wire valued at \$10.

Mr. Hodgson (assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada defended.

### ALL CREDIT TO THE DESERVING.

That Reuter's Hongkong Correspondent is a news "getter" no one will deny. The telegram from Reuter via London, announcing the very important fact that the Pirate Junk, with much of the Cheung Chau booty, has been captured by the Macao Authorities, comes as a great surprise to Hongkong. We offer our sincere congratulations to the Portuguese Authorities for the expeditious recovery of the stolen property and their victory over the Pirates.

Had the Portuguese Government but the power to instil the breath of life into the poor policeman who sacrificed their lives to duty, their victory and our joy would indeed be complete.

Our congratulations are also extended to Reuter's Hongkong Correspondent for getting possession of and passing the news on to London and the world, all unknown to Hongkong. A scoop indeed!

### TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General at 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—

Cyclone or Typhoon W. of Northern Luzon more than 100 miles distant. Direction unknown.

Cyclone or Typhoon near over the Northern Ladrone or Mariana Islands. Developing.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate General, Hongkong, at 11.45 a.m. to-day:—

Manila, August 28, 1912.

Cyclone or typhoon over or near Misamis, moving W.

Cyclone or typhoon W. of northern Luzon, more than 100 miles distant, almost stationary.

Cyclone or typhoon near or over the northern Ladrone or Mariana Islands, almost stationary.

### ARMS CASE.

Alleged Unlawful Possession of Pistol and Much Ammunition.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a deformed Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

A detective said that he found the arms and ammunition under the staircase of a house in Lower Macao Row. Defendant was the only man on the floor.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada (defending):—Did you ask the defendant any questions?

Witness:—Yes, I asked him how many lived there.

What did defendant reply to you?—He said six or seven others.

Did you ask him whether these arms and ammunition belonged to him?—I asked him and he said they did not.

Did he tell you anything further?—No, Sir.

Did he tell you he came here to cure himself?—No.

Was he lying on the bed? No, sitting on the bed.

Mr. Wood (to Inspector Sullivan):—Are you in charge of this case?—Yes.

Have you made any enquiries as to who is in charge of the floor?—No.

Why not? I think enquiries ought to be made.

Mr. D'Almada:—He is on bail.

Mr. Wood:—I will remand the case. Can you make it 9.15 a.m. to-morrow, Mr. D'Almada? I may not be sitting in the morning.

Mr. D'Almada:—Yes.

Mr. Wood:—Remanded until to-morrow morning, 9.15, bail \$250.

### MARINE COURT.

This morning, at the Marine Court, before Commander O. W. Bookwith, R.N., P. C. Evans charged Ip Shing, a boatwoman, with unlawfully being in Causeway Bay without the special permission of the Harbour Master on August 27.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but urged that there was not enough water for her to go alongside and discharge the cargo.

The magistrate pointed out that it was 10.30 p.m. when the police found the boat at anchor in the refuge. It was then at the top of high water.

Defendant was fined \$10.

L. S. Spencer charged Fung Man He and Fung Man Yau, masters of fishing junks, with failing to exhibit lights on board their craft between sunset and sunrise while lying at anchor in Aberdeen Harbour on Aug. 27.

The defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5.

### THE LATE DR. GRIFFITH JOHN.

The remains of the late Dr. Griffith John were conveyed on the 29th ult. from London to Swansea, where he was born 81 years ago, and the funeral took place there in the afternoon. An inscription on the name plate of the coffin bears testimony to the fact that he was "a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Amongst those who travelled with the body from Paddington were Sir Albert Spicer, Dr. Wardlaw Thompson, the Rev. Dr. Johnson (foreign secretary of the London Missionary Society), the Rev. Arthur Bonsey (now senior missionary at Hankow), Mr. Griffith John (grandson), Mr. Morgan John (cousin), and Mr. Ivor John.

Bequest to the China Inland Mission.

Mr. James Ewing Mathieson, of Ladbroke-grove, Notting Hill, W., who died on June 30, aged 88, left estate valued at £23,351 gross, with net personality £23,053. Mr. Mathieson left £1,000 to the China Inland Mission.

#### China Merchant's Will.

Mr. Emil Seligmann, of Shanghai House, Botolph-clause, Eastcheap, E.C., wholesale tea, coffee, and opium merchant, and export rum merchant, formerly a bank manager in China, who died June 8 last, aged 74 years, left estate of the gross value of £122,741, of which the net personality has been valued at £122,247.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

#### An Ugly Blot.

Mr. Pollock's letter in to-day's issue is not one which will make Hongkong people proud of the management of certain of the Colony's affairs. Things are coming to a pretty pass when a private citizen, who has suffered from the attentions of a burglar, has to call for a meeting with other sufferers in order to decide whether any, and what, measures can be taken to have the burglary scandal removed. It must be a rib-shaking jest for outsiders to find that the police are so impotent that outraged householders are forced, in desperation, to take the matter in hand themselves. But it is no jest for Hongkong people. It is an ugly blot on the records of the Colony.

#### The Pirates.

Reuter's message, to-day, to the effect that the Macao police have captured a junk which had the Dumb-bell Island booty on board comes as a very cheering supplement to yesterday's wire, which spoke of Portugal's intentions as regards the pirates. It will be a poor tale if, between them, Hongkong and Macao cannot rout out such pests and make an end of them, once and for all. And it is to be hoped that, when the time comes for dealing with any of these gentry who may be captured in British waters, those responsible for meeting out punishment will not be satisfied with any kid-gloved or nursery methods. People of the pirate stamp, who do not hesitate to take human life, are not to be frightened merely by terms of imprisonment. We further hope that China will think well to bear her share in the extermination, seeing that the Canton delta appears to be a favourite haven of refuge for these marauders.

#### Festival Observance.

From his proclamation prohibiting the observance of the customary features of the "Spirit Festival" (which fell due yesterday), the Commissioner of Police at Canton would appear to be a man of little sentiment. He coldly points out that the burning of the much-loved joss-stick and the joss paper is not only a waste of money, but is liable to cause fires, while the habit of throwing "cash" into the streets, ostensibly to enrich the dead, only encourages young rascals in snatching and thieving, and also, incidentally, results in obstruction of traffic. There is common-sense in these statements, but, all the same, it would be a thousand pities if the adoption of Republicanism in China were to synchronise with the total abolition of all pretty rites and customs which have no utilitarian features to recommend them to materially-minded folk. We imagine, however, that it will take a good many proclamations ere the people cease celebrating the old festivals. At any rate, yesterday's was duly observed by Hongkong Chinese.

Suggested Lantern Carrying.

A suggestion has been made to us that the disused ordinance, which made all Chinese carry a pass and lanterns after dark, should be revived, if the epidemic of house-breaking and burglary continues. The value of such a regulation is very apparent, and especially would it be useful in such a district as the Peak. The light of a lantern can be seen some way off at night, and a constable who loses sight of a man in a few yards meantime could keep him under observation for quite a time if he carried a lantern. The question is, however, whether the proposed reviving of such an old measure would not raise more din and dust than it was worth. What is wanted is to capture the rascals who are abroad, and let us hope that can be done with out penalising decent Chinese. But, if need be, let us bring into force the old though hated Ordinance.

### PHILIPPINE VETERINARY GOES TO FORMOSA.

The acting Governor General of the Philippines has given authority to the director of agriculture to send Dr. A. B. Ward, chief veterinarian of the bureau, to the island of study rinderpest conditions in that country and the methods employed by the Japanese government in combating the disease.



## THUNDER-STRUCK.

Planter Visiting Hongkong  
Relates Weird Experience.

Mr. J. de la Mothe, a planter of considerable experience in America, Borneo and the F.M.S., is paying a short visit to the Colony. His name will be remembered by some readers as that of the Englishman who had so remarkable an escape from death in the great thunder-storm which swept over the whole of Perak some time since. It was concerning this escape that a "Telegraph" representative questioned him yesterday.

"I was assistant manager of Bikam Rubber Estate at the time," said Mr. de la Mothe. "When the storm first threatened, I was walking across to the house which I shared with Mr. Creswell, the manager. There was a brisk shower, but nothing to hint that anything unusual was on the way. But, soon after I reached the house, the wind rose to a full gale. I was talking with Mr. Creswell, and had just stretched myself in a long chair, when the whole sky became illuminated with green light. It would be impossible to speak of the lightning as coming in flashes; to us there seemed to be no conceivable break between any two of these; only one prolonged, quivering glare. For a minute after its cessation I could see nothing, so dazzling was this extraordinary series of flashes. After a short interval the place was again lit up, this time the lightning being followed by the loudest thunder-clap I have ever heard. I tried to sit up, but I seemed to be glued down to the chair, and, the next moment, I lost consciousness."

## A Grim Sight.

"I only recovered gradually. I remember feeling surprised to find that, instead of lying full length in the chair as I had been doing, I was sitting on its foot-rest, huddled neck and heels together. Then came the thought that I was paralysed; in other words, finished for life. I, a keen athlete! My one thought then was, 'Why couldn't it have killed me outright?'"

"Then the numb feeling began to wear off, and at last I was able to stand up and look about me. Close to me, on the floor, lay Creswell, stone dead. The lightning had pierced the hardwood roof and the current had passed through him from head to heel. In other places the roof had been quite shattered and bits of wood, one weighing twenty pounds, lay near my chair. I had staggered out to seek assistance when a boy called to me to 'look.' On the concrete lay our Chinese clerk, already past help, his head literally battered in by the force with which he had been thrown to the ground. The lightning-stroke had had a peculiar effect on his face; for the whole skin of it was marked with just such a tracery as you see on a frosted pane."

## Some Practical Views on Synthetic.

Mr. de la Mothe is a planter of fifteen years' standing; he has grown cotton, nutmegs, kola nuts, coffee; was for six years manager of the most paying cocoa estate in the West Indies, and is one of the very few rubber men in the East who have worked on the Amazon and have seen the Hevea Brasiliensis growing in its natural state. On being asked his opinion on the "synthetic" question he spoke very positively.

"It is bound to come," he said. "The average man who has put his money into rubber-estates pool-pools the idea because he doesn't want to know the truth, or won't admit that he's frightened. Successful business in synthetic rubber is only a question of time, and, in my opinion, a very short time at that. There are more really 'number-one' men at the game than people imagine; and, before very long, these will solve the difficulty of producing the substance in a satisfactory and quite cheap form. There was a time when the idea of artificial indigo made planters smile; yet where is there a more profitable industry today? In the same manner, men scoffed when the possibility of extracting sugar from beet-root was first discussed. Realised that synthetic is coming along—and very soon."

## SANITARY BOARD.

The Pokfulam Catchment Area.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Board, when the Head of the Sanitary Department, Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, presided. There were also present Col. Irwin, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Messrs. W. L. Carter, F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Kai-ming, Dr. W. F. Clark, M.O.H., Dr. Pearse, Assist. M.O.H., and the secretary, Mr. Bowen Rowlands.

The first business of the meeting was a letter from the Government relative to the granting of permits for obtaining building materials and turf from the Pokfulam Catchment Area.

The president said he would be glad to hear if any member wished to make any remark on the letter received from the Government. He did not know whether in his second minute, Dr. Fitzwilliams meant, that it was now proposed to build within the area, or whether it was proposed to take building material from the area. If the permits were granted, it would mean that people would be allowed to go within the catchment area and get building material. He was not aware that the Government were allowing any building to be put up.

Perhaps Overstated. Dr. Fitzwilliams:—I tried to put the matter as shortly as I could in the minutes. I feel sure the Government cannot have had the matter put to them by their advisers in a suitably strong light, and possibly in putting this so shortly I may have overstated the matter in the first case in which I state it is for financial reasons that it has not been done away with. I think this has never been stated in so many words before, but it runs through the answers to recommendations by the board. I have not had very long to look up this paper and I would rather the whole of the discussion was referred back for another meeting.

The President thought there would be no objection to letting the question stand over so that members could have an opportunity of considering it. Mr. Bowley:—I suggest that if the discussion is to stand over, it would be much better if we had some further information as to the number of permits now current and the objects for which they were issued, and the revenue gained from the issue of such permits.

Details of the Permits. The President gave details of the permits. He believed there were twelve in all issued, covering work on the Peak Hotel extension, the new road to Plantation Road, which was now finished, two permits for Mount Austin, two for obtaining stone for the training of nullahs, for the Peak Club extension, and for obtaining stone and red earth.

Mr. Bowley:—May I suggest that the information you have just given us be circulated for the next meeting? The President:—Yes, certainly. He continued that the Government were deriving no revenue from the issue of permits. The matter was allowed to stand over.

The report of the Select Committee, appointed to consider the minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to the proposed Departmental Scavenging Scheme for the City of Victoria, was adopted by the Board on the motion of Mr. Bowley, seconded by Mr. W. L. Carter.

Training of Nullahs. Dealing with the report of the committee appointed to consider the recommendations for the training of nullahs, the president remarked that it had always been usual, when a select committee had been appointed, that when a report was drafted it should be signed by all the members of the committee. That had been the invariable practice, but when he drew the vice-president's attention to the fact, he differed with the speaker. Mr. Bowley had also previously expressed the view that the report should be signed by all the members. He took it that when a member wished to sign they were at liberty to do so. On his proposition the report was referred back for further consideration and signature.

Correspondence relative to the cleansing operations in the Euro-

pean reservation and the whole of Health District No. 3 was read.

The president said the idea was on certain occasions during the plague epidemic they were asked to deal with rats and dirt in big blocks of buildings in the centre of the city and it became obvious that the yards in connection with large buildings did not receive the attention which they should. It was now proposed that house cleansing operations should be extended to the back premises. He proposed that they be extended to the European reservations and the whole of Health Districts Nos. 3 and 10. Such operations to be confined to exclude the actual offices and living premises in the case of domestic buildings. On Mr. Bowley seconding, the proposition was carried unanimously.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

## MR. H. E. POLLOCK CALLS FOR ACTION.

Sir,—I should be much obliged if those Peak Residents, whose houses have been entered by thieves during the past few months, would kindly meet me privately at my Office, 5 Queen's Road Central, to-morrow, Thursday, morning, at 12.30, with a view to concerted action being taken for the improvement of the present state of affairs.

I take this opportunity of warning householders at the Peak that, under present Police arrangements, they cannot safely keep silver articles or portable valuables in their houses, and more especially in their bedrooms, unless they are prepared to defy the heat and to sleep with the venetians or windows of their bedroom closed, or else to put up a grille or some netting in the framework of those outside windows which they intend to leave open at night.

Yours faithfully,  
H. E. Pollock.  
Hongkong 28 August, 1912.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

An application was made to the Consistory Court on 1st inst. by the Rev. Canon G. O. Bell, the rector, and the churchwardens of St. Michael's, Cornhill, for a faculty to effect certain alterations in St. Michael's-alley.

Mr. F. G. Underlay was counsel for the petitioners, and explained that St. Michael's-alley was a public thoroughfare which was formerly included in the churchyard of the parish. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were proposing to build certain premises in St. Michael's-alley, and they asked permission to make an opening in the eastern boundary wall to be used solely as a means of ingress and egress to and from the new premises. For this they were willing to pay £1,500, of which £500 was to be handed to the churchwardens for parochial purposes and £1,000 to the rector towards a scheme for a new rectory house. There would be no general thoroughfare, consequent on this new arrangement, between St. Michael's-alley and Gracechurch-street. It would be simply devoted to the bank and its business.

The Chancellor said he should willingly grant the faculty, as the arrangement seemed a desirable and satisfactory one. The narrow boundary wall was of no use to the church, and it was fortunate that for the privilege of having an entrance made in it the bank were willing to pay the sum of £1,500.

The Trade Mark Case. In the trade mark case yesterday before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. Eldon Potter for the respondents urged that the applicants, represented by Mr. O. G. Alabaster, had failed to make out their case. He submitted several points for His Lordship's ruling, and the case has been adjourned until Monday next, when a decision on these points will be given. We understand that should the result be in favour of the respondents, the case will be finished and no further evidence will be called. Yesterday was the fifth day of hearing.

## PEAK ROBBERIES.

Captain Badeley's House Entered.

We were informed yesterday afternoon that the house of Captain Superintendent of Police, F. J. Badoley was entered by robbers and that a watch belonging to the acting Police Magistrate, Mr. J. R. Wood, had been taken from the dressing-table.

Captain Badoley's house adjoins that of Mr. Barlow and is opposite to that of Mr. Pollock. Both of these gentlemen, as reported yesterday, had unwelcome visits, and it was generally believed that this accounted for the rumour that Captain Badoley's house had been entered. We gave no credence to the rumour and withheld the story, which has since been confirmed.

## MOTOR CARS.

The Public Works Department is now busily engaged erecting "Sign Posts," a guide to Motorists as to the proper regulation of the speed of motors. The signs are made of iron, are of two kinds, and painted red; the V or half diamond indicates that the car must proceed slowly and with due caution, the double V or diamond may be interpreted as an order to go "dead slow." These signs will be found at all danger points along roads in the Colony open to use by motors. Two of the new prohibited roads, will (we learn) in a few days be again open for motor traffic. These two roads are Jubilee Road and Caine Road.

## APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, made an application for bail for two men who are in custody on a charge of robbing, at the Police Court this afternoon. He told Mr. Melbourne that the case was remanded a week ago formally until yesterday, and for hearing this morning. When he got to the Court this morning, he found that the case had come up yesterday and was remanded, without notice being given to him, for a further week. He stated that it was not the practice of solicitors to appear on the formal remand. Mr. Melbourne said that Mr. Irving would be sitting to-morrow probably, and he would deal with the case. If he did not sit he (Mr. Melbourne) would take it.

Mr. Lewis said he had an objection to his people being kept in the goal without any chance of bail when there was nothing to prevent the police from going on.

## KAYING COAL FIELD.

That there is a considerable quantity of coal in the hills in Kaying sub-prefecture has been known to the natives for many years. However, beyond a few surface workings, no attempt has been made to mine.

It is now reported in the native papers that, some time since, certain of the gentry and merchants of Paokan, Kaying, filed an application to work these mines in a modern manner. The head of the prefectural industrial bureau was instructed by the executive to make a "survey," by which is meant apparently a surface survey, to determine the ownership of the land on which workings would be located, but he returned from the fields without accomplishing anything beyond compiling a list of men, presumably landholders, who objected to the proposed workings. He then notified these obstructionists that he had appointed two deputies to make the survey, and that it would be carried out on April 20. The deputies, however, made the surveying on the 28th without giving the obstructionists a chance to appear. This makes it doubtful if any progress can be made with this scheme in the face of local opposition.

The principal commercial difficulty in working these mines is in the lack of adequate transportation facilities. At present water transport for small boats drawing not over eighteen inches is available to within some few miles. The district does not lie far, however, from the proposed route of the Canton-Hankow trunk line, and should this undertaking mature, a short spur line might be built to the field. —Canton Press.

## LAW LIST.

Original Jurisdiction.

Before the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.

Monday, Sept. 2. Hung Kwai Ching v. Lo Sat Po.

Thursday, Sept. 5. Kwok Sin Lan v. Kan Yung Cho.

Tuesday, Sept. 10. Choo Yin Chu and anr. v. Tso Sin Ip.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz.

The Lam Fat Shing firm v. The Wo Lee firm.

Summary Court.

Before the Puisne Judge Mr. Justice Gompertz.

Monday, Sept. 2. —Wong Ki v. Chung Hing Kung Sze. Wai Sang Hong v. Fung Sang Nam and the Wah Fung Firm.

Tuesday, Sept. 3. Yue Shun Som v. Wong Pak Luen.

Wednesday, Sept. 4. Noor Din v. Imam Din.

Liu Fuk Tin v. Pang Sing Koa.

## DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal.

Thursday, Aug. 20.

Property Sale, Mr. G. P. Lam-mort.

Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal.

Civil Service Cricket Club annual meeting, 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30.

Crown Land Sale, P. W. D. 2.30.

Property Sale, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, noon.

Saturday, Aug. 31.

Aquatic Fete V.R.C., 9 p.m.

Meeting of Creditors Oriental Brewery.

## To-day's Advertisement

G. B.

## NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Government are prepared to let on lease in offices certain rooms on the top floor of the New Government Buildings.

Full particulars as to the terms of lease may be obtained on application at the Office of the Public Works Department.

W. CHATHAM,  
Director of Public Works,  
Public Works Office,  
Hongkong, 28th Aug., 1912. [622]

## NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st inst., being the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, the Acting Consul General will be "At Home" at the Netherlands Consulate General from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Hongkong, 28th Aug., 1912. [621]

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HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE  
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NEWS.

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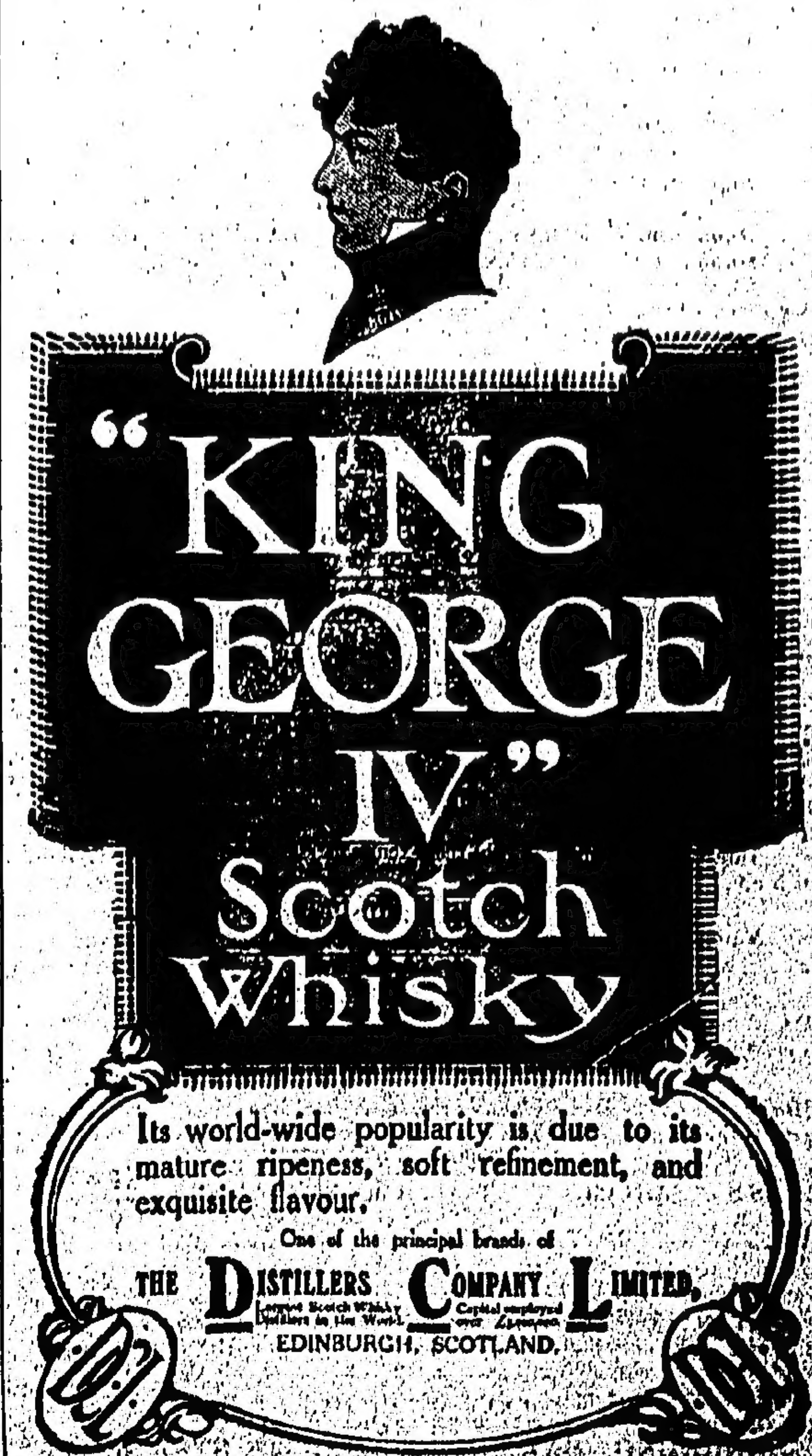
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| "E. of India" ..... | Oct. 26         | "Allan Line" .....    | Nov. 22      |

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SCHEDULED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| Destination                  | Steamers   | Sailing Dates               |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI        | NAMSANG    | Saturday, 31st Aug., Noon.  |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CA CUITA | FOOKSANG   | Saturday, 31st Aug., Noon.  |
| MANILA                       | YUBENSANG  | Saturday, 31st Aug., 2 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI, NINGPO, HANGSANG   | SHANGHAI   | Sunday, 1st Sept., 11 P.M.  |
| TIENTSIN                     | CHEONSHING | Monday, 2nd Sept., 4 P.M.   |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG            | LAISANG    | Wednesday, 4th Sept., Noon. |
| MANILA                       | LOONGSANG  | Saturday, 7th Sept., 2 P.M. |

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| For                               | Steamers      | Date of Departure |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SHANGHAI, N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA | DEN OF CLAMIS | About 5th Sept.   |
| SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA         | FLINTSHIRE    | 1st Oct.          |

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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

| Destination          | Steamers              | Date of Departure       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| HONGKONG TO CANTON   | CANTON TO HONGKONG    | WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST. |
| 10.00 p.m. "KINSHAN" | 5.00 p.m. "PATSHAN"   | THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST.  |
| 8.00 a.m. "HONAM"    | 8.00 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN" | 10.00 p.m. "PATSHAN"    |
| 5.00 p.m. "KINSHAN"  |                       |                         |

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## Shipping

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THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

| Destination  | Steamers  | Sailing Dates   |
|--|---|---|
| MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID      | MISHIMA MARU, Capt. A. E. Moses, T. 16,000<br>KAGA MARU, Capt. Tabusa, T. 12,500        | WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug., at Daylight.<br>WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept., at Daylight. |
| YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA | SHINABA MARU, Capt. S. Tomimaga, T. 12,500<br>SHIMIZUOKA MARU, Capt. Inazawa, T. 12,500 | TUESDAY, 27th Aug., at 4 P.M.<br>TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at 4 P.M.           |
| YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA                                      | NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, T. 9,600<br>KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, T. 9,600          | FRIDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon.<br>FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.               |
| YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA                                      | HITACHI MARU, Capt. Yamanaka, T. 13,000   | MONDAY, 2nd Sept., at 11 A.M.   |
| HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO   | BOMBAY MARU, Capt. Noguchi, T. 5,000  | MONDAY, 2nd September.  |
| N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA  | KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, T. 9,600   | WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug., at Noon.  |
| SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA  | IWAKASA MARU, Capt. Nielsen, T. 13,500  | WEDNESDAY, 28th August.   |

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|-----------------|----------|--------|
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| For                   | Steamers   | To Sail          |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| SHANGHAI              | "CHINHUA"  | 29th Aug. 4 P.M. |
| NINGPO & SHANGHAI     | "HUPEH"    | 31st " 4 P.M.    |
| WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN  | "KUBICHOW" | 31st " 4 P.M.    |
| SHANGHAI              | "ANHUI"    | 31st " 4 P.M.    |
| HAIPHONG              | "SINGAN"   | 1st Sept. 8 P.M. |
| MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO | "TAMING"   | 3rd " 4 P.M.     |
| SHANGHAI              | "CHENAN"   | 5th " 4 P.M.     |
| SHANGHAI              | "LINAN"    | 7th " 4 P.M.     |

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| Steamship | Tons | Captain      | For                                | Sailing Date                |
|-----------|------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Shiwoong | SHANGHAI | 1st half Sept.       | JAVA     | 1st half Sept.         |
| Shiwoong | JAVA     | 1st half Sept.       | SHANGHAI | 1st half Sept.         |
| Shiwoong | JAPAN    | 1st half Sept.       | JAVA     | 2nd half Sept.         |
| Shiwoong | JAVA     | 2nd half Sept.       | JAPAN    | 2nd half Sept.         |
| Shiwoong | JAPAN    | 2nd half Oct.        | JAVA     | 2nd half Oct.          |
| Shiwoong | JAVA     | 1st half Oct.        | JAPAN    | 1st half Oct.          |
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| Steamer            | Tons   | Captain       | Date of sailing   |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| S.S. "Shinyo Maru" | 21,000 | H. S. Smith   | Sept. 10th, Noon. |
| S.S. "Chiyō Maru"  | 11,000 | W. W. Green   | 1st, 8th, Noon.   |
| S.S. "Nippon Maru" | 21,000 | A. G. Stevens | Oct. 29th, Noon.  |
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to alteration).

| Steamer       | Tons   | Date of Sailing             |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Buyo Maru     | 10,500 | Friday, October 4, Noon.    |
| Hongkong Maru | 11,000 | Tuesday, December 3, Noon.  |
| Kiyo Maru     | 17,500 | Saturday, February 1, 1913. |

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| Steamer   | Tons   | Starting | Aug.        | 27th      | at 1 p.m. |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Perla     | 9,000  | "        | Sept. 3rd,  | at 1 p.m. |           |
| Korea     | 18,000 | "        | Sept. 17th, | at 1 p.m. |           |
| Siberia   | 18,000 | "        | Sept. 24th, | at 1 p.m. |           |
| China     | 10,300 | "        | Oct. 1st,   | at 1 p.m. |           |
| Manchuria | 27,000 | "        | Oct. 15th,  | at 1 p.m. |           |
| Nile      | 11,000 | "        | "           | "         | "         |

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## LOG BOOK.

New Boarding Officer for Penang.

A new boarding Officer has been appointed for Penang to take the place of Mr. J. J. Melly, 2nd boarding officer, who has had to retire in consequence of ill-health. The new officer arrived from Singapore on the 19th inst.

Nagasaki's Monster Crane.

The crane that is being built to be planted at the Mitsui Bishi Shipbuilding Engine Works, Nagasaki, will, it is said, be the largest in the world. It has a length of 800 ft., breadth of 116, and a height of 130. It will be finished next month.

Owing to the continuance of the seamen's strike in Marseilles, the Messageries Maritimes inform the "N. China Daily News" that the departure of the Company's mail str. Sydney on July 28 from the above port did not take place. This vessel was only able to leave on the 14th instant and may be expected to arrive here on the 16th proximo. Consequently her departure from Shanghai to Europe will take place on October 4, instead of September 20.

A New Oil Carrier.

On July 2 there was launched at Willington Quay on Tyne a steel screw steamer of the following dimensions:—Length, 370 ft.; breadth, 48 ft. 2 in.; and depth moulded, 28 ft. 3 in. The vessel, which has been built to the order of the Prince Line, Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is designed for the carriage of petroleum and other oils in bulk, and is built on the Isherwood patent system of longitudinal framing, and to the highest classification at Lloyd's. The steamer is fitted with a very complete oil-pumping installation, including oil pumps of large size for working against a heavy back pressure. The machinery, which has been constructed by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company, Limited, consists of engines having cylinders 25, 42 and 68 in. by 48 in. stroke, with two boilers working at a pressure of 180 lb. On leaving the ways the vessel was named Russian Prince.

New "Simons" Dredger for Burma.

Messrs. Wm. Simons & Co., Ltd., of Renfrew, have launched the dredger Campbell, built to the order of the Indian Government for the improvement of the waterways in Burma. This dredger, which is of the "Simons" suction reclamation type, has been specially designed and constructed under the direction of Professor J. H. Biles, naval architect and consulting engineer to the India Office. She is a twin-screw, light draught cutter dredger, and will work in conjunction with a floating pipeline and terminal pontoon, arranged for delivering dredged material over river or canal banks for land reclamation. The dredging pump is driven by an independent set of triple expansion engines and the suction pipe is carried on a frame fitted in a well at the fore part of the vessel. The lower end of the suction frame is fitted with a steel spiral rotary cutter, driven by cast steel machine-out gearing from a set of horizontal compound engines placed on deck. The gearing and cutter are of ample strength to stall the engines when working at full power. Independent steam hoist gear is provided for controlling the suction frame, and very powerful manoeuvring winches are placed at each end of the vessel. An operating house is provided on the upper deck, containing levers and telegraphs giving one man complete control of the dredging operations. The dredger is propelled by twin screws, each driven by a set of triple expansion engines. Steam is supplied by two cylindrical multitubular boilers, constructed to Lloyd's requirements for a working pressure of 160 lbs. The boilers are fitted with Howden's forced draught for burning Indian fuel. Condensing plant, capable of dealing with exhaust steam from all the engines at one time, independent automatic feed pumps, bilge, service, and pressure pumps, filters and all other auxiliaries usual for a vessel of this type are provided in the engine-room. There is also, says the "Rangoon Times," a repair shop, with electrically-driven machine tools, capable of undertaking minor repairs, electric light installation and every accommodation required for a working vessel.



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## AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING.

## An Unusual Six Months' Work.

Announcement at the offices of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden was made recently that the business for the last six months has exceeded all expectations. Both plants have been working at practically full capacity.

At the Cramp yards, in Kensington, the finishing touches have been placed on the Wyoming, the 26,000-ton dreadnought to be added to the United States Navy. The ship was to be given her trial cruise on the 18th of last month, and should make the 20 knots per hour she is under contract to make. The Wyoming will represent an outlay of nearly more than £1,000,000 on the part of the Government.

Otherships, either in the course of completion or construction, are four 1,000-ton torpedo-boat destroyers for the use of the navy, as well as one 800-ton torpedo-boat destroyer. In addition, the Government has four coal barges under construction, and the company is completing a 6,000-ton passenger vessel for the W. Grace Company, of New York.

At the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, there are in course of construction several vessels for the United States Navy, a battleship for the Argentine Republic and a cruiser for the Chinese Republic. The battleship Arkansas, the fastest vessel of her class, which recently returned from a trial trip, in the course of which she was slightly damaged while off the coast of Rockland, Me., is lying at the yard, where the vessel is being completed. It is expected that this battleship will be turned over to the Government the latter part of this month.

Work for Foreign Governments. The time for the trial trip of the battleship Moreno, being built for the Argentine Republic, and the cruiser Fei Hung, being built for the Chinese Republic, have not as yet been fixed, but it is anticipated that they will be given their preliminary trials shortly.

In addition to the above-named vessels under construction, the army of employees are engaged at work on the torpedo-boat destroyer Jarvis, the Sumner and Ontario, two ocean-going tugboats for the Government; the torpedo-boat destroyers Downe, El and Sagunto, the Vesta and the Socorro, the Standard Oil Company, the Gulfport for the Gulfport Refining Company, the Washington Irving, a large passenger steamer for the Hudson River Day Line, a pontoon for the United States Government to be used at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Middlesex, a steamship for the Coastwise Transportation Company and the Norfolk for the same company.

A car float for the Brooklyn Terminal Company and a car float for the New York Central Railroad are also in the course of construction. Work has also been started on a large steamship for the Pacific Coastwise Steamship Company.

The company has also been awarded the contract for the construction of the big battleship Oklahoma. The plans for the big fighter have been received and the work on the laying of the keel of the battleship will start in September. The contract for the work on this ship was awarded on the eight-hour law, recently passed by Congress.

At both yards it was said that a great deal of building was being done by private firms, as well as by the Government. Foreign governments, it was declared, are doing but little building.

## Wireless Efficiency in the U. S. Navy.

The American navy has begun the formation of a corps of efficient radio-operators. Under an order issued by the Acting Secretary of the Navy, the assignments of wireless operators are to be permanent, says the "Evening Post," and the men must not, except in cases of emergency, be shifted to other work. The order encourages also the temporary reassignment of radio-electricians for instructional purposes, and emphasizes the importance of giving these men every possible opportunity and encouragement to become expert in handling messages.

## PRINTERS' ERRORS.

## Some Amusing Slips Which Ticked Readers.

It is curious, but human we suppose, that some newspaper readers should shrink their delight when they find a typographical error and point it out to all their friends as though they had discovered some wonderful thing by means of their own supernatural cleverness. The editor and his assistants seldom hear any favourable comment on the columns of interesting news that are printed day after day comparatively free of mistakes, but slips that have escaped attention too late to be rectified are sure to be brought to notice. Recently, says the "Peking Gazette," in the account of the Kodak Gymkhana, our correspondent, writing of the Malay dinner at Alor Star, said that all present were "sitting on the floor using neither knife, fork nor spoon." Some compositor for converted "fork" into "foot," and so it appeared much to the hilarity of some Club members who spotted the misprint. That was a very small thing compared to some of the "bloopers" that come under the notice of the working journalist. Most of them are observed in proof and serve only to raise a smile or a shudder according to the temperament of the pressman. There is no harm in repeating what once appeared in the obituary of a distinguished citizen of Kingston, Jamaica, namely that "he died in the hope of a glorious immortality." And while we are on the subject, readers might be interested in the following article from a Home exchange:

**Dismay, Annoyance and Wrath.** The results of printers' errors may bring dismay in the basement, annoyance in the editorial department, and wrath and indignation from the writer concerned; but, they are none the less amusing for all that. A Scottish weekly, reporting the burning down of a schoolhouse, vividly described how a brave townsman gained access to a bedroom, and at once kicked out three of the widows, and then proceeded to hand out the children to the people assembled, and by that means averted loss of life. Again, the omission of a single letter completely alters the meaning of a sentence and turns a piece of news into an altogether incredible statement. According to newspaper reports, men have been found guilty of having "eaten a cabman," and of "stealing an ox out of the lady's handbag, and hiding it in a whitewash pocket."

Often, by some unhappy chance, the mistake is made in just such a manner and place as will do the most mischief. Who has not heard of the well-known temperance lecturer of whom it was reported that he had said "drunkenness is jolly," whereas he had declared that it was "folly"?

## Irish!

Perhaps the most egregious mistake of this nature made recently was that perpetrated in the course of a leading article which stated that the "people of this island, the English, the Scots and the Welsh, will be restored to a large measure of self-government by Irish Home Rule." An error which set many a chuckling! An absurd mistake, it is found in a second-hand bookeller's catalogue, in which he avers that among his stock are the "immortal works" of Milton.

But such errors are sometimes suspiciously germane to the matter. One can hardly believe it was through pure accident that a West Country journal startled its readers with the news that a tank engine had run over a cow and cut it miraculously into "calves." And it was, without a doubt, a bachelor compositor who, in setting up the word "Woman," without a comma in the wrong place, and made the sentence read, "Woman without her man, would be a savage."

## Misreporting.

Misreporting is sometimes to blame for many of these blunders. The editor of a certain now famous evening paper could hardly have found increased confidence in a member of his reporting staff, when the subordinate caused his journal to state that a prisoner has been sentenced to "four

months' imprisonment in the House of Commons." A Savannah newspaperman ended his account of a city banquet with the frank admission, "It is not distinctly remembered by anyone present who made the last speech."

It certainly is, to say the least of it, annoying to the speaker or writer possessed of any degree of sensitiveness, when he finds his plainest statements, or it may be his most carefully prepared flights of fancy, turned into nonsense by the misreading of a word. A Scotch divine, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains, not so long ago was reported as saying that he "personally violated the Lord's Day as much as any member of the Church." "Violated" was the word actually used by the reverend gentleman.

A freakish mistake was made in the report of a speech by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch during the last election. In the course of a speech on his native heath, to wit at Fowey, "Q" referred to a speech by Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, M.P., and to an "efflux of words" on the part of Sir Reginald, which was often traceable as "no-whither." How the "comp." came to make the words "no-whither" read "to whisky" is best left to the imagination of those whose caligraphy forces somewhat badly under the eyes of the hurried typesetter.

The most addled misprint the writer has seen was that in a newspaper report which stated that "the crowd rent the air with their snouts."

## CHINA WAR VETERAN'S DEATH.

The death has just occurred in Switzerland, in his 84th year, of Mr. George Pearce-Sorocold, says the "Times."

Mr. Pearce-Sorocold, who left Eton when 13 years old to join the Navy, sailed with the last of Nelson's captains, Sir William Parker. Sir William was the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in the first China War and flew his flag in the Cornwallis. After the storming and capture of Ching Kiang Foo peace was made by the Treaty of Nanking, which was signed on August 20, 1842, on board the Cornwallis. Mr. Pearce-Sorocold, as the youngest "midship" in the Fleet, carried the Treaty to be signed on a silver salver. During the war a mandarin of high rank, having been captured and brought on board the Cornwallis, committed suicide in a curious manner. He pretended to have an enormous appetite for ship's biscuits, with which he was readily supplied by the unsuspecting midshipman. He then drank a quantity of water and almost immediately died.

Leaving the Navy in 1852, Mr. Pearce-Sorocold joined the late Sir Robert Mackenzie in a sheep station near Rockhampton, Queensland, where he lived for upwards of ten years and gave his name to Mount Serocold in Central Queensland.

## BRAZILIAN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

A decree containing regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture for the protection of the rubber industry was issued recently. The regulations provide for a reduction in the cost of material and tools, for prizes to be given to rubber growers, and for the establishment of experimental farms and of rubber factories in Brazil. Further inducements are to be offered to immigrants, and it is proposed to erect hospitals in the Amazon Valley to serve as a nucleus of agricultural colonies which are to be founded. It is also intended to reduce freights on the Amazon river, to improve the navigation of other important rivers, to establish food-producing factories, to lease state properties, and to organize triennial exhibitions.

The measure, which will come into force immediately, has been well received. "The Times."

**Three Half-pence for a Bicycle.** A boy of twelve who stole a bicycle at Norwich sold it for three-half pence. The machine changed hands no fewer than four times during one evening, the last price realised being 2s. 6d.

## SICCAWEI OBSERVATORY.

## Purely for the Help of Humanity.

In every port on the length of the coast of Asia, from Japan to Tonkin, seafaring men are guided in typhoon times by signals in which they place the implicit trust of the mariner in his compass, says the "China Press." When the signal telling of danger in the open sea rises like a warning hand, they obey and halt; and when the signal, moving with perfect mechanism as a hand on a dial, reads favourably, they proceed, confident of safety.

The Siccawei Observatory exists under a system which is perhaps without an equal for results. It is conducted by a half dozen Jesuit priests who receive no recompense for their work,—it has international agreements which allow the free transmission of hundreds of telegrams daily, no officialdom hinders or interferes with the Fathers; it was established purely for the help of humanity and is bound by no outside ties,—it is a thing apart from the world except for its co-operation with the Maritime Customs. The presence of Siccawei Observatory saves the Government of China hundreds of thousands yearly; its value to the world is inestimable, and the number of lives and the millions in property which have been saved by the few Jesuit Priests who ask for nothing more than to be allowed to do their own work in their own way, will never be known.

## In Spite of Expiation.

Centuries ago the Jesuits were expelled from China,—but they returned in 1842 and established missions in Nanking and Peking, taking up their meteorological observations in south-east Chihli, at Chan Chai-chun, where the work went ahead slowly for some years without recognition. The Jesuits established at Siccawei a small mission and it their headquarters, receiving reports from other stations of weather conditions. The first real results were obtained in 1873, when the Siccawei observatory began the publication of meteorological reports. Even then the work of the Fathers passed unnoticed, the typhoons wrought their havoc yearly on the China Coast, and little attention was paid to the Jesuit priests who persisted in issuing reports and warnings from Siccawei. It was not until 1879 that the Observatory was recognized as a factor in Chinese shipping, and then at the cost of a tragedy. In that year, in the middle of the typhoon season, Siccawei issued warning of an approaching typhoon,—it was disregarded.

## A Warning Disregarded.

Vessels left the harbour unwarned, were caught helpless at sea and the coast was strewn with wreckage. That was the last time the warning of the Jesuit Fathers went unnoticed. One skipper who had felt the lull, and the calm of the sea which told of the approaching typhoon, had received the signal from the observatory. When he felt the quickening of the wind which was the fore-runner of the storm, he put back into port in all haste, and his vessel was saved. Other captains did not heed the typhoon signal, and paid sadly. But the captain of the vessel which avoided the storm, was loud in his praise of the typhoon signals; ship after ship heard of it from him, and gradually shipping men developed the custom of enquiring of Siccawei observatory of the state of the weather "outside" before leaving Woeung.

## The Present Observatory.

The basis of the present observatory was laid at Nanking by Father Colombel, who was succeeded by Father LeLee in 1873, and the latter brought the instruments to the mission here. At that time its observations were meteorological, but in 1876, Father Decheveron, who succeeded Father LeLee, set up the wonderful magnetic observatory. His place at the head of the mission was taken by Father Piu Boomsous in 1888 and in 1889 Father S. Chevalier, who is still with the Observatory, took charge, until 1893; when he was succeeded by the present head, Father L. Froo. The four observatories at Siccawei are under the charge of the following at the present time: Father Froo, meteorological; Father H. Gauchier, seismological, Father S.

Chevalier, astronomical and Father J. De Moidrey, magnetic. "We exist under a union of good will," Father Froo said to a "China Press" reporter; we are not hindered here, and by our agreement with the Maritime Customs, are able to carry out our work. Captain Tyler, the Coast Inspector, aids us a good deal. He is a man of many ideas and has done much to improve the system of weather signals, especially the meteorological system. We accept and act on each other's ideas, and work perfectly together. Otherwise we have no outside connections, and consequently have a free hand.

## How Signals are Spread.

"The signals we raise on the French Band are repeated all along the coast by the Customs. Without their aid we were helpless. If we were not here, someone would have to pay for a central observatory, but we find the expenses little, having private arrangement with Russia, Japan, France, Germany, the United States, Great Britain and Spain for the transmission of our telegrams. In each of these companies the cost of transmitting our telegrams would be nearly £15, 14,000 yearly. It is all done for nothing. Two hundred messages come from our 65 stations throughout China daily, and are sent along the coast. Each station sends in two messages a day, sometimes three, and, in typhoon times, many more. We transmit them to Vladivostok, Antung, Newchwang, to a station on the Gulf of Chihli, Tientsin, Taku and others on the Pailo, Chefoo, the government station at Wai Hsi Wei, Tientsin, where they use only our signals, Hankow, Chinkiang, Woeung, Gutzlaff, Ningpo, Chihai, Wouchow, Sharp Peak, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, to Hongkong, and to Hui-Pong in French Tonkin, to the central observatory at Tai Hoku in Formosa, and to Tokyo, Nagasaki and Moji for steamers leaving Japan. You see we cover a good deal of territory.

"We have a system here, only in use on the coast of Asia, which we are trying to introduce throughout the world. It is very simple, made up out of a small coil and developed by Father Chevalier and myself.

## Gale-Direction Particularised.

"In other countries, they use only local signals. For instance, a ship leaving Hamburg will be advised of fair weather in the vicinity of Hamburg, and not told that she is to meet a gale off the Azores. The signal on leaving Hamburg would be 'Expect gale here.' That is all. Each one of our signals is sent out to each station on the coast, whether it pertains to that locality or not. Instead of running up a signal here 'gale from the north-east' we say 'Tell them a typhoon on Eastern Sea moving north-west.' Then the captain of a vessel knows what a freshening of the wind means. The result in this: Suppose a steamer was leaving Tientsin, going direct to Singapore. At the same time there is a typhoon near the Caroline Islands. It is going to cross the Philippines and enter Tonkin. Nobody is going to signal the captain at Tientsin, but when he reaches Formosa he would be told of the typhoon, and know where and when he was to meet it. In any other country he would know nothing. They would say perhaps 'cyclone at the Azores,' our system would say 'cyclone going north-west.' A captain leaving Hamburg would know that, after three days, he was to expect a fresh gale. In addition, we show local signals of course, for the benefit of fishermen and other small shippers. The new system has been adopted in part in Japan.

For the Benefit of Humanity. "We are established for the benefit of humanity," continued Father Froo, "for the good of seamen. Nearly all of us have had scientific study. The system was first used in Europe for the benefit of shipwrecked, and while we first came here merely to give information to mariners we have developed under pressure. We don't know what good we have done, we are a sort of prevention hospital. Our best results, we think, are that the application of the system of signals makes for the scientific education of coast-guarding captains. It helps the companies, too, of course, for there are fewer ships lost than before.

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## The Chairman of the Yorkshire Aero Club Gives his Experience of an OVERLAND MOTOR CAR

Read this Extract from a wholly unsolicited testimony of a Motorist of High Standing and Large Experience.

LEEDS, June 17, 1912.

Dear Sirs, As a motorist with a personal experience of a dozen makes of cars, I can truthfully say that my best investment for the money spent has been the 20 h.p. Overland, on which I have done upwards of 12,000 miles. I got this car a year ago last March, and during the past 16 months I have never had to lay it up for overhauling or any such repairs.

I can get 55 miles an hour out of her, and can keep up 35 to 40 miles per hour for varying without the least strain or undue vibration. I find her wonderfully elastic, and when in busy traffic she shows down on top gear to two or three miles per hour. I consider the control and springing excellent.

In connection with aviation, this car has had to do some pretty rough work, including 30 miles of sprinting across the rough Stray at Haregate on the occasion of the "Daily Mail" Flight. It takes hills and roads as smoothly and as splendidly as it did when I bought it.

This is the first time I have met with an American car that has not worn itself out, or, at any rate, seriously deteriorated its mechanism, after no more than a year's work. I had calculated that it was cheaper to buy a new Overland every year than to spend three times the sum in an English car which I might not want to keep after the third year, but I am glad to say my present Overland is running far too well for me to deem a second Overland necessary.

Besides my Overland I have one expensive English car and a well-known Italian car, but from the standpoint of a return on one's investment, I can easily place the Overland first. The engine is so reliable—never having been down yet—the cost of tyres so slight—and the petrol consumption at 23 to 26 miles per gallon so admirably low—Your truly, (Signed) S. C. A. HIRST, Chairman.

P.S.—You can refer anyone thinking of an Overland to me for further particulars. I log every journey my cars do, and I therefore have the fullest information of what my Overland has done. The engine, though never taken down yet, and though checked with a carbide light (so I suspect), is still pulling excellently. My chauffeur did Appleby Lane (a two miles climb north-west of Leeds) on top last night, and I am self-honestly manly and I can top several times. I have never known any car to do Appleby Lane on top before—and this for in Overland after sixteen months' roughest wear.

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## COMMERCIAL.

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|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Belat Tin Output.   |                    |  |  |
| The output of tin ore for July from the Belat Tin Mining Co., Ltd., was 212.04 piculs and from Bruang, Limited, 57.20 piculs. |                    |  |  |
| Shanghai Bullion.   | August 22, 1912.   |  |  |
| Silver  | 2813.16d.          |  |  |
| Mexican Dollars.  | Market             |  |  |
| Rate  | 75                 |  |  |
| Dragon Dollars Native   | 75                 |  |  |
| Bank Rate   | 75                 |  |  |
| Copper Cash   | per Tls. 1752      |  |  |
| Shanghai Gold   |                    |  |  |
| Bars  | Shanghai Tls. 3571 |  |  |
| Silver  | Tls. 111.15        |  |  |
| Sovereigns Bank's   |                    |  |  |
| Buying rate   | Tls. 7.24          |  |  |
| Petroleum.  |                    |  |  |
| Devos's Imp. Brilliant  |                    |  |  |
| Oil (2 tins)  | 42                 |  |  |
| Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins)   | 3.11               |  |  |
| Fish Brand Oil 2 tins in case   | 2.60               |  |  |
| Fish Brand Oil 2 tins in case   | 2.60               |  |  |
| Lamp Glass (superfine) 2 tins in case   | 2.60               |  |  |
| Lamp Glass (superfine) 2 tins   | 2.50               |  |  |
| Langkat's Dragon Brand 2 tins in cast   | 2.40               |  |  |
| Langkat's Dragon Brand 2 tins   | 2.30               |  |  |
| Turpene per tin 4 gal-  |                    |  |  |
| lons  | 2.60               |  |  |
| Penang Produce.   |                    |  |  |
| Gold Leaf   | 84.60              |  |  |
| Black Pepper  | no stock           |  |  |
| White Pepper  | 33—sales           |  |  |
| Trang Pepper  | 23.75—nominal      |  |  |
| Clove   | 35—nominal         |  |  |
| Mace  | 120—nominal        |  |  |
| Mace Pickings   | 112—sales          |  |  |
| Nutmegs 110s.   | 28—sales           |  |  |
| Sugar   |                    |  |  |
| No. 1   | 8.20 sales         |  |  |
| " 2   | 8.10 sales         |  |  |
| Basket  | 5.15 buyers        |  |  |
| Copra (mixed)   | 9.90—buyers        |  |  |
| Tubhun  | 190—sellers        |  |  |
| Sonde   | 245—sellers        |  |  |
| Gutta   |                    |  |  |
| Susu  | 20—sellers         |  |  |
| R'bung  | 120—sellers        |  |  |
| India Rubber  | 225—sellers        |  |  |
| Rattans   | 11.20 sellers      |  |  |
| Rattans Corras  | 10.00 sellers      |  |  |
| Green Shell Shells  | 13—sellers         |  |  |
| Fishmaw No. 8 split   | 203—per p.c.       |  |  |
| " 1   | 190—               |  |  |
| " 0 whole   | 205—               |  |  |
| " 1   | 170—               |  |  |
| Chin Song Rice No.  |                    |  |  |
| 1 new   | 350—per cooy.      |  |  |
| Rice Siam No. 1   |                    |  |  |
| new   | 330—               |  |  |
| Rice Siam No. 2   |                    |  |  |
| new   | 305—               |  |  |
| Rice Rangoon No. 1, vide local columns.   |                    |  |  |
| Rice Rangoon No. 2  | 2.25               |  |  |
| Puloo No. 1   | 2.60               |  |  |
| Bintang   | 2.38               |  |  |
| Broken  | 1.30 old crop.     |  |  |
| Paddy   | 1.35—per cooy.     |  |  |
| Bray, No. 1   | 3.35—per bag       |  |  |
| " 2   | 3.20—              |  |  |
| Devos's Oil   | \$1.64 per tin.    |  |  |
| Sylvan Arrow Oil  | 1.44 per tin.      |  |  |
| Dragon Brand Oil  | 1.57 per tin.      |  |  |
| Langkat Oil in Bulk   | 1.30 per tin.      |  |  |
| Langkat Oil (Lamp glass Brand)  | 1.87 per tin.      |  |  |
| L'kat Oil (Cook Brand)  | 1.50 per tin.      |  |  |
| (Crown Brand)   |                    |  |  |
| B'neo Oil (Cross)   | 1.42               |  |  |
| Devos's Oil   | \$3.80 per case    |  |  |
| Sylvan Arrow Oil  | 3.02               |  |  |
| Gun Brand Oil   | 1.65 per tin.      |  |  |
| Watch Brand Oil   | 77 cts.            |  |  |
| Umbrella Brand Oil  | 70 cts.            |  |  |







## INFORMER SLAIN.

Mrs. Rosenthal Says the Police are Back of the Murder.

Who shot down Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who had turned double informer in New York—against his own kind and against members of the police force whom he accused of being his partners in business—and who had an appointment to tell more to the District Attorney on the day after the murder?

"I know the police are back of this murder," Mrs. Rosenthal told the District Attorney. "No gambler would have done it—I don't believe any of them had anything against my husband."

Rosenthal, in whose house, at No. 104 West Forty-fifth Street, a policeman has been constantly on guard since it was raided as a gambling place on April 15, had charged police oppression, and accused Becker, who made the raid. The murder occurred at two o'clock on the morning of July 16, in front of the Hotel Metropole, in West Forty-third Street, near Broadway. Five men, who had mingled inconspicuously with the loiterers thereabouts did the shooting at the moment that Rosenthal emerged from the dining-room of the hotel. Then they leaped into a waiting touring car—a big gray affair—and made off eastward full speed. Two detectives who were about the hotel pursued in a taxi-cab, but soon lost the fugitives.

If these facts as alleged are true, it is sufficient to dismiss him from the force.

Rosenthal was plainly in great fear when he talked with the District Attorney on July 15. He begged Whitman to allow him to call at the District Attorney's home, and a reluctant consent was given after Rosenthal had said he was afraid to bring his wife to the Criminal Courts building. The District Attorney expected the gambler to bring six men, who would testify under the Dowling act, to the gambling which is said to have been going on under police protection. Those men, it was promised, would give to Whitman names and detailed information supporting Rosenthal's statements involving Becker.

In addition to Becker, it is said that Rosenthal had named a police inspector, who by his account, was a silent partner in a gambling house, and offered to produce other evidence that would show why so many patrolmen in the past six months have been using all the influence they could obtain, to be assigned to the so-called strong arm squad.

Rosenthal left the District Attorney at ten o'clock, the understanding being that he would call on Mr. Whitman in his apartment at the Madison Avenue Hotel, at eight o'clock in the morning. The gambler returned to his home, and, according to his wife's statement to Whitman in the morning, told her he was going to the Metropole to keep an appointment. Mrs. Rosenthal, still hysterical from the shock of the murder a few hours previous, told Whitman she begged her husband not to go, to remain at home with her, or to take an automobile drive, but he insisted and left her.

## CANTON NEWS.

Opium Smoking.

(The "Telegraph" Correspondent.)

Three men have been arrested, but, says the "New York Evening Post," they cannot be more than the paid instruments of those who had a big stake to protect by the murder of Rosenthal. The chauffeur, Louis Libby, who was charged with manslaughter before Coroner Feinberg, and remanded back to Police Headquarters; William S. Shapiro, Libby's partner in the ownership of the automobile said to have been used by the five assassins; and John Clark, alias "Cotton," alias "Rose," charged with being an accessory, are typical products of New York's gang life, and of what settlement workers call the city's street-life.

The gang element is supplied by the connection traced by the police between Libby, his partner, and their large gray automobile, with Big Jack Zelig, the gang leader who was shot by his rival, Torii. Zelig used the car frequently, and the Detective Bureau had its number and description, and there were general orders to keep a watch on it.

Rhinolander Waldo, Police Commissioner, alleged that it was absurd to say that a policeman in uniform was one of the men who shot Rosenthal. But he would not say it was absurd to connect a policeman with the murder in any way. He had not seen Lieut. Charles E. Becker, the head of the strong-arm squad charged by Rosenthal with being a silent partner in his gambling business, to-day. Becker was not in evidence in the activities of the detectives and police to find the murderers, although he was one of the first to arrive at the West Forty-seventh Street station on the morning after the crime was committed.

The Commissioner said he regarded the three arrests as a good start in the case. The entire force of detectives is at work on such clues as exist, and assistance will be given to the District Attorney to learn the truth of Rosenthal's charges of police partnership with the gamblers.

Becker Not Named.

"There have been no charges by name against Lieut. Becker or any policeman in connection with the gambling cases," said the Commissioner. "It has been charged that one lieutenant of police was in partnership with a self-confessed gambler, notwithstanding that man's place was filled by this same lieutenant."

A Great Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh carried during the year ending on the 31st December last 32,558,337 passengers, who traveled 1,138,320,577 miles, and not one was killed in any train accident. The Vanderbilt Railroad, which is a part of this system, has maintained a record like this for 5 years, and during that time has recorded only 46 passengers injured in train accidents, this number including every case requiring medical or surgical attention, however trivial.

## POST OFFICE.

As the German Mail Steamer for Europe will in future leave at 10 a.m. the times of closing the Mail have in consequence been fixed earlier.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe. Letters for this route should be superimposed via Siberian.

The Parcel Post to the Chinese provinces of Hupeh and Hunan is now resumed.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London Aug. 7 Aug. 11  
Due Shanghai Aug. 24 Aug. 26

## MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Anhui, 29th inst.  
American, Shinyo Maru, 29th inst.  
German, Goeben, 4th prox.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Holbow, Halphong and Pakhoi—Per Matilde, 29th Aug., 3 a.m.  
Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per India, 29th Aug., 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Yokohama—Per Austria, 29th Aug., 11 a.m.  
Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Potchubur, 29th Aug., 11 a.m.  
Macao—Per Sul Tai, 29th Aug., 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Chibabua, 29th Aug., 3 p.m.  
Tientsin and Newchwang—Per Kikang, 29th Aug., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Ke-e—Per O. J. D. Adler, 29th Aug., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 30th Aug., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand—Per Changsha, 30th Aug., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Miyajima-maru, 30th Aug., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand—Per Nikko-maru, 30th Aug., 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sul Tai, 30th Aug., 1.15 p.m.

Saigon—Per Telemachus, 30th Aug., 3 p.m.

Swatow—Per Signal, 30th Aug., 8 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Fooksang, 31st Aug., 10 a.m.

Straits and Burma—Per Iola, 31st Aug., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China, and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Nannang, 31st Aug., 10 a.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, Aug. 30th at 5 p.m.—Per Anson, Aug. 31st 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuenang, 31st Aug., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sul Tai, 31st Aug., 1.15 p.m.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per Kuichow, 31st Aug., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Anhui, 31st Aug., 5 p.m.

Ningpo, Shanghai and North China—Per Hupoh, 31st Aug., 5 p.m.

Ningpo, Shanghai and North China—Per Hangsang, 31st Aug., 5 p.m.

Halphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Singin, 31st Aug., 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Halman, 1st Sept., 9 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Hitachi-maru, 1st Sept., 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Eubi, 2nd Sept., 3 p.m.

Tientsin—Per Cheongchong, 2nd Sept., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Halphong, 3rd Sept., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Taming, 3rd Sept., 3 p.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—Per Kleit, 4th Sept., 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Chibabua, 4th Sept., 3 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Laisang, 4th Sept., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kaitan, 4th Sept., 10 a.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Austria, Aust. s.s., 7,886, D. Connell, 27th Aug.—Shanghai 26th Aug., Gen.—S. W. & Co.

Kikang, Br. s.s., 1,329, Robertson, 27th Aug.—Swatow 26th Aug., Ballast.—B. & S.

O. J. D. Adler, Ger. s.s., 4,768, H. French, 27th Aug.—Hamphong via Singapore 16th July, Gen.—H. A. L.

Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,262, E. Hodgins, 28th Aug.—Fookchow, Amoy and Swatow 27th Aug., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Samsen, Ger. s.s., R. Petersen, 28th Aug.—Hongay 26th Aug., Sugar.—B. & S.

Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, Langeoliva, 28th Aug.—Halphong and Holbow 27th Aug., Gen.—J. & Co.

India, Br. s.s., 4,198, G. A. Gordon, 28th Aug.—Bamby 11th Aug., Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Ericksen, Nor. s.s., 1,844, Angerer, 28th Aug.—Canton 27th Aug., Ballast.—M. H. K.

Chibabua, Br. s.s., 1,240, Walker, 28th Aug.—Canton 27th Aug., Gen.—B. & S.

Yushun, Chi. s.s., 1,079, E. H. Pratt, n.s.s., 28th Aug.—Canton 27th Aug., Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Phu Yen, Fr. s.s., 1,246, Lhomenn, 28th Aug.—Wakamatsu 22nd Aug., Coal.—B. & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Samsen, for Canton.

Halvard, for Bangkok.

Halman, for Swatow.

O. J. D. Adler, for Yokohama.

Armstrong, for Calcutta.

Japan, for Moji.

Matilde, for Halphong.

Kaitan, for Swatow.

Mishima-maru, for London.

Kumamoto-maru, for Yokohama.

Ellen Rickmers, for Yokohama.

Baron Casar, for Delagoa.

Tientsin, for Bangkok.

Chowtai, for Halphong.

Halman, for Swatow.

A. Apoor, for Calcutta.

Japan, for Yokohama.

Halvard, for Holbow.

Suisang, for Hongay.

Passengers Arrived.

Per s.s. Austria, arrived 27th Aug., from Singapore:—

Forrester, Hill

Per s.s. India, arrived 28th Aug., from London, &c.:—

Bryce, L. Nah Him-seng, Dunston, Mrs. Naephall, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, E. Naephall, Mr. and Mrs. Janssen, P. Shires, Mr. & Mrs. Nal Yam-seng, Watt, J. D. Nal Hong-seng, Worcorer, Nal Khan-keng

Passengers Departed.

Per s.s. Porcia, sailed on 27th Aug., for San Francisco, &c.:—

Asford, W. McVey, Mrs. L. Austria, Mrs. M. H. Abrahams, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. Polles, J. W. M. Butler, Mrs. H. Murphy, Miss J. Bonita, B. B. Bacon, C. B. Pershing, General Bargon, Control J. J. U.S.A. and General G. Porter, Miss Oat, Miss C. C. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chivers, P. T. Reburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kat-cheung, Mrs. W. L. Chan Shuk-ming, Swift, Lieut. L. C. Crowe, W. O. P. U.S.A. Campbell, J. Sun Chui-man, Chan Ching-sang, Siela, A. Chabre, F. D. Tagorder, L. B. Connor, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gachet, C. F. Thompson, L. O. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hayward, Lieut. J. Tang Kam-yeung, W. U.S.A. Tatters, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tan Chue-chun, Tan Foon-tung, Kuegle, P. O. Wornup, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lee Quan, Wolf, O. Ling Pat-shun, Wong Ka-shie, Macra, Mrs. M. J. Welch, J. H. Madar, Miss Wong Git, Mr. & Mrs. Mahoney, Miss E. Wiedemann, O.

August 27th.

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.84 29.59

Temperature 79 87

Humidity 65 69

Rain 0.09

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## STEAMERS.

Changsha, Br. s.s., 1,458, Priest, 26th Aug.—Australia 3rd Aug., Gen.—B. & S.

Fook Sang, Br. s.s., 1,987, S. A. Mitchell, 26th Aug.—Moji 30th Aug., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Phi. Nor. s.s., 880, Wagie, 27th Aug.—Canton 26th Aug., Gen.—A. T. & Co.

Haidis, Nor. s.s., 1,005, Y. Joergenson, 23rd Aug.—Bangkok and Swatow 14th Aug., Gen.—T. & Co.

Kohsiang, Ger. s.s., 1,208, Roicher, 23rd Aug.—Sourabaya 3rd Aug., Sugar.—B. & S.

Korea, Am. s.s., 6,061, A. W. Nelson, 26th Aug.—San Francisco via Ports 26th July, Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Kumchow, Br. s.s., 1,450, Martin, 26th Aug.—Saigon 22nd Aug., Rice.—Man Fat & Co.

Lai Sang, Br. s.s., 2,224, E. J. Todd, 26th Aug.—Moji 23rd Aug., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Locks, Ger. s.s., 1,020, W. Taubert, 18th Aug.—Lahuan, Gen.—B. & S.

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, Ulastrup, 26th Aug.—Halphong, Pakhoi and Holbow 24th Aug., Gen.—J. & Co.

Mexican Prince, Br. s.s., 1,958, J. O. Young, 27th Aug.—Balk Pappas, Bulk oil.—A. P. Co.

Nikko Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,430, Yagi, 27th Aug.—Nagasaki 23rd Aug., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Petchaburi, Br. s.s., 1,378, C. Gossowich, 27th Aug.—Samarang 18th Aug., Sugar.—B. & S.

Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, Fraser, 26th Aug.—Saigon, Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.

Ulv, Nor. s.s., 888, J. Pederson, 19th Aug.—Kebu Port Vialat, 16th Aug., Gen.—T. & Co.

Yuenang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. B. Hoff, 27th Aug.—Manila 24th Aug., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Sailing Vessel.

Comet, Br. 4-masted barque, 2,890, W. J. Davis, 18th June—New York 3rd Feb., Oil.—S. O. Co.

Ships Passed the Canal.

London, July 26, 1912.

London, August 13.

Arrivals from China:—Lothian, P. E. Friedrich, Stentor, Walter Hall.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Aja, Koeber, Ing Suay Sima, Glenahie, Burmese Prince.

Arrivals from China:—Liberia, Oosien, Tylops.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Benavon, China, Goeben, Segovia, Tango Maru.

Arrivals from China:—Aja, Benavolich, Teenkai.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Baron Napier, Ballen, phos, Benavon, Brasilia, Japan, Venezuela, Middleham Castle, Miyasak, Marn, Myrindon, St. Patrick, Sydney, York.

Tide Table.

Aug. 27th to 2nd Sept., 1912

High Water

Low Water

Water Return.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on Aug. 1, 1912.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

STORAGE GALLONS.

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District during the month of July 1912.

Consumption per day.

Consumption per week.

Consumption per month.

Consumption per year.

Consumption per day.

Consumption per week.

Consumption per month.

Consumption per year.

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LONDON, VIA ASSAYE, Noon, Freight and Usual Ports of Call, Capt. G. W. Cookman, n.s.s., 31st Aug., Passage.

LONDON & ANTWERP, S. FORM, NUBIA, About 4th Sept., Freight and Penang, C'mbo, Capt. F. J. Fox, Passage.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, NAMUR, About 5th Sept., Freight and Yokohama, Capt. A. Collyer, Passage.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, PALMA, About 8th Aug., Freight only Yokohama, Capt. H. W. A. Clark, n.s.s., 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, INDIA, 10 a.m., Freight and Capt. W. Gordon, n.s.s., 29th Aug., Passage.

For further particulars, apply to H. W. D. GALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1912.

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For STRAITS TO SAIL ON

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, KLEIST, WED'DAY, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN, Capt. L. Wapner, 17,000, 4th September, 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, GOEBEN, WED'DAY, SAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, Capt. G. Lindemann, 17,300, 4th September.

MANILA, YAP, MARON, SAMARAI, PRINZ SIGISMUND, SATURDAY, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Capt. D. Lenz, 6,000, 7th September at 9 a.m.

KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, PRINZ WALDEMAR, About 6th Sept., Capt. H. Bremer, 6,000, 17th Sept.

RUDAT & SANDAKAN, BORNEO, Middle of September, Capt. K. Neubill.

All the steamers of the Imperial Line are fitted with wireless telegraphs and a system of telephones.

For further particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG and CHINA, Hongkong, 27th August, 1912.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW AND RETURN. (Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

HAICHING, A. E. Hodgins, FRIDAY, 30th Aug., at 11 a.m.

HAITAN, W. O. Passmore, TUESDAY, 3rd Prox., at 11 a.m.

HAITAN, J. S. Bosch, FRIDAY, 6th Prox., at 11 a.m.

During the months of July and August—Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual rate to Fookchow.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN. (Occupying 3 Days.)

HAIMUN, J. W. Evans, WED'DAY, 28th Aug., at 11 a.m.

HAIMUN, J. W. Evans, SUNDAY, 1st Sept., at 10 a.m.

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